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Man attacked with 'hammer' in jewellery raid

A MAN was taken to hospital after being hit over the head with what is believed to be a hammer as thugs robbed a jewellery shop.

Thames Valley Police arrested a person after the 11am incident at SpadiniOro Italian Jewellers in Stony Stratford on Monday.

The shop worker was struck as he confronted the robbers before they escaped.

A police spokesman told MK NEWS: "The offenders had smashed a window and managed to steal a tray of antique jewellery.

"A man from within the shop came out to confront the offenders and he was struck over the head by what is believed to be a hammer or a similar type of weapon by one of the offenders."

The robbers drove away in a small white van. Anyone who may have information is urged to call 101.

Patrols after teens targeted

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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POLICE are increasing area patrols following three attempted abductions within just one week.

A trio of teenage girls were all approached by different men who asked them to get into their car.

And a town councillor has raised concerns that CCTV cameras are being shut off in one of the locations where an attack took place.

The latest of the incidents happened on Thursday when a man attempted to drag a 19-year-old into his car in New Bradwell.

At 10.30pm she left the Co-Op store in High Street and was approached by the man who offered her a lift.

She refused and walked away down Bradwell Road. He followed her to Chipperfield Close where he got out and asked her a third time before dragging her towards the vehicle.

As she screamed the man was disturbed when people came out of the nearby New Inn pub. He drove off towards New Bradwell.

The vehicle was a dark blue car with red and white beads and a red Ganesha elephant in the rear view mirror. An e-fit of the man can be found on www.mkweb.co.uk.

The other girls were approached on Tuesday last week. The first suspicious incident was between 3pm and 3.45pm where another teenage girl was approached by a man in a car in Pencarrow Place, Fishermead.

The man was black, in his forties and drove a silver car with a dent.

And at 3.45pm on the same day, a teenager was approached by a man driving a silver car near shops in Ardwell Lane, Greenleys. The man was black, between 20 and 30 years old and spoke with an African accent.

Acting LPA Commander, Chief Inspector Jim O'Ryan, said: "We are making every effort to identify the offenders and bring them to justice.

"MK remains a safe place to live and work, but people should always be aware of their surroundings. Extra patrols are in place."

But following the incidents, a former Wolverton and Greenleys town councillor has raised questions about the turning off of CCTV near shops in Ardwell Lane.

Paul Ridley said: "This situation could have been a lot worse and I am worried for residents when the CCTV is turned off."

The council's town clerk Sally McLellan said the CCTV was 'no longer fit for purpose'.

It follows our story last month about concerns that a potential reduction in the funding of CCTV services in the city 'won't help police officers'.

Anyone with information should contact Thames Valley Police on 101.

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Time for a tea party: Tia Margan, 13, with Morph (right) and other characters from her winning entry

Teen's 'big' advert success

A TEENAGER has won a UK campaign for seven to 15 year olds to find the new Morph advert for this year's Big Lunch.

Tia Margan, 13, from Bradwell Village, got the most votes in 24 hours for her film 'Mad Morph's Tea Party', after being shortlisted in the top three. Tia's film will not only be the official advert for The Big Lunch 2014 but she will also receive a private workshop for herself and up to 10 friends with a professional model maker.

Tia said: "My inspiration came from Wallace and Gromit and it took about a week to plan and sort out my props.

"I'm a keen animator and I would like to pursue animation as a career."

The Big Lunch is the UK's annual get-together on June 1.

It hopes to feed community spirit and stronger neighbourhoods.

Motorist punches man for overtaking

A MAN assaulted a fellow driver simply for overtaking him on a road - leaving the victim requiring hospital treatment.

A 24-year-old man was driving towards Wolverton at 11.30pm on Wednesday, April 23 when he overtook a white VW Scirocco. The driver of the VW tailgated him in retaliation, and when both cars stopped in Stratford Road at the junction with Great Monks Street, the VW driver punched the man through his car window.

The offender is a white man, in his thirties, about 6ft 2in tall, with a shaven head who was wearing a tight t-shirt and jeans.

Investigating officer, PC Terry Capel, said: "Please contact police on 101 if you think you saw the incident."

Woman who died in fatal crash is named

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THE inquest of a 47-year-old woman who died in a road traffic collision on Friday opened this week.

Hooda Nahdi, from Tattenhoe, died at Milton Keynes Hospital's A&E department shortly after the crash on the V6 Grafton Street at the junction of Oldbrook Boulevard.

At 11.51am a black Ford Focus was in collision with an orange/white DAF box van at the junction.

Hooda was a passenger in the car and suffered serious injuries that led to her death.

The driver of the Ford Focus, a 21-year-old Milton Keynes man, is still in a critical condition at MK Hospital and is being treated for his serious injuries.

A second passenger, a 46-year-old Milton Keynes woman, was also taken to Milton Keynes Hospital for treatment to minor injuries.

The driver of the DAF box van, a 37-year-old man from Bletchley, was treated at the scene for shock but did not require hospital treatment.

A family liaison officer has been appointed and an investigation into the circumstances of how the collision occurred has begun.

Anyone who witnessed the collision, or who may have seen any of the vehicles involved prior to the incident, should contact police on the non emergency number 101 and quote the URN 503 25/04.

If you don't want to speak to the police, call the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Check out a video of Bailey visiting his college and a gallery of pictures on our website **www.mkweb.co.uk**

Homecoming: The crowds gather to see Bailey back at MK College and bottom right, on the show

BGT star Bailey back at college

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AN MK College student has made the national headlines after his stunning performance on Britain's Got Talent.

Bailey McConell, 15, from Crownhill, has now been made one of the favourites to win the ITV talent show after performing the self-penned 'Dying Hole' on Saturday night.

The youngster returned to the Chaffron Way campus yesterday - the first time since appearing on the contest - to a rapturous reception from his classmates.

Bailey told MK NEWS: "The experience has been crazy. People just noticing me in the street has been surreal.

"I really thought I was going to collapse on the day of the audition, but adrenaline got me through it."

Appearing in front of judges David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon, he got three yes votes for the heartfelt song that left audience members in tears.

And although top judge Simon Cowell was absent for Bailey's audition - to attend the birth of his son - he has since praised him for his act.

In an interview with the Britain's Got Talent website, Simon said: "He has tremendous potential and the fact he writes his own material is a great sign. I would have voted 100 per cent yes if I would have been there."

Bailey, a music student at the college, performed a new song for his fellow students called 'Now or Never' about his experience on the show.

His hairdresser mother Tonia said: "We're proud but we'll keep him grounded.

"He'll keep coming to college and tidying his room!"

The teen is already enjoying the celebrity lifestyle after appearing on ITV's Lorraine, and has already received the backing of McBusted star Harry Judd.

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Roadwork diversion

MOTORISTS are being diverted because of a road closure in Newport Pagnell. For today and Thursday, the High Street entrance, from Lathbury along the B526, will be closed for the resurfacing work.

Arrivederci to cows!

TWO of the iconic concrete cows will be saying 'arrivederci' to Bancroft and heading to Venice, where they will be displayed in the British Pavilion at the 14th International Architecture Exhibition – la Biennale di Venezia - until November 23.

CCTV of footy fans

CCTV images have been released of football fans police would like to speak to - after an attack on a detective at Newport Pagnell Services on the M1 after an FA Cup semi-final on April 13. More on mkweb.co.uk.

Firefighters will go on strike once again

FIREFIGHTERS in Milton Keynes will take part in further industrial action over pensions, the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) has announced.

Strikes are planned for Friday between noon and 5pm, on Saturday from 2pm-2am and Sunday between 10am and 3pm.

There will also be a ban on voluntary overtime across England and Wales from 3pm on Sunday until noon on Friday, May 9.

Matt Wrack, FBU general secretary, said: "After three years of negotiations the Government is still burying its head in the sand."

Taxi driver hit repeatedly

A TAXI driver was repeatedly punched after asking his customer to pare a fare up front.

Two men got into the Vauxhall Vectra in Station Road at about 2.10pm on Thursday, April 17.

The driver, a 33-year-old man, asked the men to pay the fare up-front, but they refused.

When he stopped the vehicle adjacent to the old bus station in Elder Gate and asked the passengers to leave, one of the men punched him several times before both men ran off in the direction of Argos.

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Fight for the living

I WOULD like to draw people's attention to the Workers Memorial Day which took place on April 27 for the first time in Milton Keynes.

I attended this event as a member of the public and I can say I can sympathise and empathise as I have personal experience of being injured at work.

However I was shocked to find out how many people die each year, or are injured or become ill, through work.

I feel these issues need to be brought to people's attention, after all it can happen to anyone at any time.

This is a local, national and international issue which affects everyone.

People will not be aware of the changes that happen to someone's life if they become ill or injured through work. People that this happens to deserve to be treated with compassion and sympathy in a timely manner.

I would like to see a permanent memorial for this and an annual event.

I would like to thank the unions, groups and individuals who attended this event and use the words on one of the floral tributes 'Remember the dead, but fight for the living'.

Margaret McCombes
Sent via email

Our good samaritan

I WOULD like, through your pages, to thank the lady who helped my daughter on Bank Holiday Monday at Willen Lake.

My daughter, who is diabetic, had a hypo due to low blood sugar and lost consciousness.

We were on a day out with my two little grandsons and got parted. I had been looking for her and when I saw two ambulance men walking towards the play area I decided to follow them and, sure enough, found my daughter.

The lady was picking up my daughter's handbag and I presume it was she who called for the ambulance, for which I am very grateful.

In the tension of the moment, I did not thank her properly and would like to say that, if it hadn't been for her quick thinking, it could have been a very different situation. Luckily, it was a very mild attack and my daughter recovered very quickly in the ambulance, having been given glucose gel and is now fine. So once again thank you very much.

Anne Paton
Sent via email

Atheism is a belief

IT is somewhat disingenuous of the chairman of MK Humanists to claim that humanists are not anti-religion.

Atheism is simply a belief (and is recognised as such in human rights and anti-discrimination legislation).

People have a right to their beliefs but atheism should not be presented as a value-free way of life when it is just as ideological as any religion. The fact that the book is written by a scientist is neither here nor there, atheists frequently claim to have science on their side – but atheism is not science, and science is not atheism.

There are plenty of scientists who are religious but do not feel compelled to enforce their beliefs on everyone else.

Whether this book has any value other than as atheist, anti-religious propaganda remains to be seen.

When the British Humanist Association starts sending schools books entitled 'The Young Christian's Handbook' or 'The Young Muslim's Handbook' perhaps it may then be able to claim it really isn't anti-religion.

B. M. Wadeson
Heelands

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All the small things

IT'S while people like Jay Suthar are 'thinking big' (MK NEWS April 23) that 'small things' like the closure of the two supermarkets in CMK go apparently unnoticed.

Another thing that seems to be going unnoticed is that the people who are thinking big in proposing an enormous new multi-storey car park are the same people who own the Food Centre from which the supermarkets have departed.

The National Planning Policy Framework, within which our own council is expected to work, encourages 'the reuse of existing resources, including conversion of existing buildings' and 'the effective use of land . . .that has been previously developed'. The almost empty Food Centre is currently an embarrassing eyesore and advertises failure.

If we need more car parking, I agree with Jon Brett that this is the obvious place for it.

Georgina Baidoun
Downs Barn

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Domino's distraction

AN accident waiting to happen.

Bowbrickhillian

■ *For an update on this story, see page 28.*

Bletchley Circle axed

ITV you are mad? Cancelling more seasons of "Bletchley" for what reasons? Americans love British TV series. Think again at what is a bad decision and reverse it.

PeterandCarol

DISAPPOINTED! Loved this show. It made an excellent drinking game too. Had a shot every time they mentioned Bletchley.

Cla3ire

Frosts site application

MK needs more houses so this is part of the solution to the problem. Low density housing and built to a high standard would add to the appeal of Wavendon and I imagine a better view for the people opposite the construction site.

TalkofMK

LOCAL people are at the ready to object and send Frosts home with their tail between their legs. Let the battle commence.

Bowbrickhillian

■ *For more on this, see page 22.*

Iain's Monthly Focus

Put your questions to Iain Stewart MP

WITH EU and local elections just a few weeks away, Milton Keynes South MP Iain Stewart took the opportunity to answer a few questions on the big talking points.

Iain, should we have a referendum on the EU?

Short and simple, yes we should. The public is long overdue a say on the matter. That is why I voted in Parliament to have a referendum.

What we signed up for in the 1970s is unrecognisable today.

The structures and functions of the EU have changed significantly.

It is right and fair that the UK has a referendum on our membership. Sadly both Labour and the Liberal Democrats in parliament were against giving us a say. If we have a Conservative majority after the next general election we will have a referendum.

Would you be in or out?

Like most people, I want us to get back to the Common Market that we thought we were joining in the 1970s.

I am pleased that the Prime Minister is negotiating to get us back to that kind of arrangement, and will give the country the chance to vote on that in an "In/Out" referendum.

If we can get back to something like a Common Market model, I think it is in our interests to stay part of the EU.

If we cannot, and the alternative is being part of a closer and closer economic and political Union, then I am minded to vote to leave.

I believe the sensible course of action is to negotiate with other countries who also want to see a less intrusive EU that gives us the benefits of a single market.

I think that is achievable.

What about in the local elections, what are the big issues you think it will be decided upon?

The state of the roads is a big concern for many locally. The rate of council tax is also always an issue but I think the main voting point will be where people see the future of Milton Keynes.

The current Conservative minority council has done a very good job, investing significant funds into repairing potholes and freezing council tax.

Milton Keynes has an extremely bright future and the current council is overseeing a long term plan to give the city the best chance to be a success.

■ *For more on roads and those pesky potholes, turn to page 11.*

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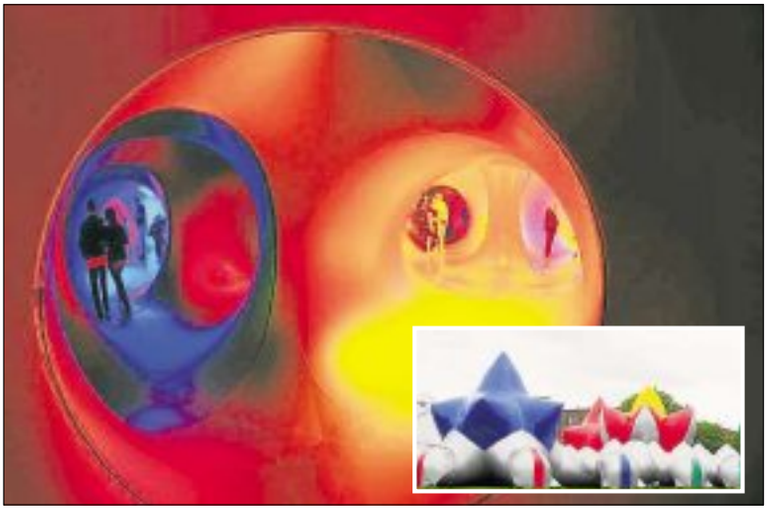

Architects of Air: A huge inflatable walk-in sculpture is coming to the IF festival in Middleton Hall

Inflatable art set to impress

MILTON Keynes International Festival 2014 and thecentre:mk are to bring Architects of Air's huge, inflatable walk-in sculpture Pentalum to Middleton Hall for 10 days in July.

Currently on an international tour of locations as far afield as Brazil, Geneva and Sydney Harbour, Pentalum will come to the shopping centre for its only UK appearance this year.

The monumental inflatable structures are designed to generate a sense of wonder at the beauty of light and colour.

Pentalum's voluminous domes and peaked star shapes will make a truly breathtaking sight.

And as visitors enter the sculpture, they will be immersed in a unique sensory experience, surrounded by light, sound and colour.

Park users told to clean up act

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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PEOPLE have been urged to clean up after themselves after a load of rubbish was left behind following a religious celebration in a country park.

It is believed that hundreds from the Sikh community celebrated Vaisakhi, a harvest and new year festival, in Emberton Country Park on April 14.

Visitors left behind so much rubbish it took eight hours to clear up and extra help was needed from Milton Keynes Council.

Tom Bass, parks supervisor at Emberton Country Park, said: "There was a hell of a lot of rubbish which took a whole day's work to clear up.

"Apparently the event details were shared on a website recommending the park, which is great, but if we knew we could have been better prepared."

A council spokesman said: "Although there was no real trouble as such, there was a lot of litter left behind.

"Staff pulled out all the stops to clear up the mess so that the park was ready for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend. It would have helped us enormously to have had prior notice – because obviously it costs money to carry out a big clean-up operation like this. However, we don't believe there has been a net cost."

Thillai Visvendran, chairman of Milton Keynes Equality Council, said: "It should be normal for people to leave any premises as they first received it - and we want to get this across to everyone who holds these events.

"I don't believe this is a race issue, but we always encourage people to be polite and ensure incidents like this don't happen again."

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£10m deal is sealed

MILTON Keynes Council and Ringway have launched the new Highways, Street Lighting and Network term service contract. The multi-million pound deal will see Ringway undertaking all routine and cyclical highways maintenance across the city. Read a related story on p11.

Fight for heartbeat

READERS are being invited to fight for every heartbeat by taking part in the Dash at Willen Lake on Sunday, May 11 where participants can run or walk the 4km route once, twice or three times. For more on how to register for the run, please visit www.mkweb.co.uk.

Call for action on legal highs

MP IAIN Stewart has urged the Government to tackle the problem of young people being able to buy legal highs.

On Monday the Tory, who represents Milton Keynes South, asked government minister Norman Baker to look at work being carried out in this city to rid it of legal highs. Mr Stewart said: "The latest crime statistics show a significant fall in drug-related crime in MK.

"I am concerned that abuse of legal highs can be a gateway to further drug abuse, and I want to see the authorities take action."

Cops seize £1.5m of heroin

TWO men have been charged after the seizure of £1.5million worth of heroin from a lorry in Kingston Industrial Area.

The drugs were discovered by cops on April 23.

Joshua Liversedge, 23, of Liverpool, was charged at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Thursday with conspiracy to supply heroin.

Charles Cornelissen, 54, of Chippenham Drive, Monkston, will appear at the same court today charged with importing a class A drug.

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Vicar is collared for race

A VICAR is preparing to pound the streets for children in Monday's Milton Keynes Marathon.

Reverend Paul Oxley, vicar of St Mark's 'pop-up' Church, is showing his support for Toybox, based in Bletchley. The charity help children who are living in some of the most dangerous areas in the world, where they are forced to work and often live on the street.

MK Marathon starts at 10am on Monday and thousands like Rev Oxley are expected to run around the city.

He said: "Every once in a while your gut gets sucker-punched by something you see or hear; a story of a young girl sifting through a rubbish dump in search of plastic bottles to sell so she can buy food for her and her sister.

"Toybox rush into situations others fear and are determined to make life better for neglected and hungry children. Running the marathon is much harder work than I had expected, but before I run it I will load up on a massive plate of pasta, which I bought without having to spend the day on a rubbish dump.

"It's exciting to know that because of my small efforts, life will dramatically improve for a child through the brilliant work of Toybox."

Running shoes: Rev Paul Oxley is to run MK Marathon on Monday. See his training video at: www.mkweb.co.uk.

Hospital signals 15 black alerts

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MILTON Keynes Hospital has been on 'black alert' on 15 occasions between November 2013 and February 2014.

This type of warning is usually as a result of a high number of emergency patients causing a crippling shortage of bed space.

Black alert is the highest possible level of crisis put in place in hospitals and is one step up from the serious red alert.

The information was highlighted through a Freedom of Information (FOI) request made by Labour on A&E pressures in the UK.

Labour & Co-operative Parliamentary Candidate for Milton Keynes South, Andrew Pakes, said: "These startling figures appear to underline the enormous pressure facing MK Hospital as the government's cuts begin to bite and more people turn to A&E for help."

The FOI response stated that there were operational issues on 14 occasions due to capacity reasons in the hospital.

On all occasions the hospital declared it was on 'black' status in accordance with its Escalation Policy.

The fifteenth occasion was on January 10 when the Trust declared an internal incident due to IT problems.

The issue meant that the Trust was unable to cross-match blood and therefore had to instigate an ambulance divert for certain emergency cases.

Milton Keynes Hospital said it had nothing more to add.

Mr Pakes said: "We already know that health services in Bedford and Milton Keynes face a £21million deficit this year as a consequence of a growing population and greater demand at hospitals.

"The latest health review is a good start in looking at how we better co-ordinate NHS services in the borough, but this cannot be a smokescreen for managing government cuts or reducing provision at MK Hospital.

"The government needs to stop fiddling at the edges and give us the resources we need."

Researchers say violent crime is falling

VIOLENT crime in the UK is falling, a study involving Milton Keynes Hospital has revealed.

In England and Wales serious violence decreased by 12 per cent last year compared to 2012, say researchers at Cardiff University.

The study estimates that 234,509 people attended emergency departments, minor injury units and walk-in centres for treatment following violence in 2013 - 32,780 fewer than in 2012.

The data was gathered from 177 emergency units, including MK Hospital, and the report concludes that levels of serious violence have fallen every year since 2008 using this measure.

Lead author of the study, Professor Jonathan Shepherd, said: "In England and Wales, the growth of multi-agency violence prevention involving police, the NHS and local authorities may well be a factor; violence has fallen more in regions where this is best organised.

"Another probable explanation is changes in alcohol habits. Binge drinking has become less frequent, and the proportion of youth who don't drink alcohol at all has risen sharply."

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2: NORDIC WALKING TASTER
10am, Free, 45 minutes
Meet in the car park off Davy Avenue, Knowlhill next to the cricket ground by Teardrop Lakes.

3: BARK IN THE PARK – DOG WALK
10am, £1/dog, 1.5 hours
Meet in the car park on Merlewood Dr, off V2 Tattenhoe St, Shenley Wood.

4: NORTH BUCKS WAY TO NASH
10am-4pm, Free, 8 miles
Meet at Oxley Park Primary School, Redgrave Drive, Oxley Park.

5: THE GREAT LINFORD LAKES
10.30am, Free, 4 miles
Meet in Stonepit Field car park, Wolverton Rd, opposite Oakridge Park.

6: OLNEY TREES & HISTORY WALK
11am, Free, 3 miles
Meet outside the front doors of St Peter and St Pauls Church, Church St, Olney.

7: STONY STRATFORD IN BLOOM TOWN WALK
11am, Free, 1.5 hours
Meet at Stony Stratford Market Square.

8: WILD SPRING TONICS AND SALAD WALK
11.30am, £1/person, 3 miles
Meet in the Windmill pub car park, Lakeside Grove, off H10 Bletcham Way, Caldecotte Lake MK7 8HP.

9: MK PAST AND PRESENT
2pm, Free, 3 or 6 miles
Meet in the Lodge Lake car park, Bradwell Road, off H4 Dansteed Way.

10: FAMILY WALK
10am, free, 1 hour
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Sun 11 May

11: VILLAGES NORTH OF MK
10am-4pm, Free, 8 miles
Meet at New Bradwell Clock Tower, Newport Road, New Bradwell.

12: HANSON CENTRE NATURE WALK
10.00am, Free, 1.5 miles max.
Meet at the Hanson Environmental Study Centre, Wolverton Road, Great Linford, MK14 5AH.

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10.30am, £4/person, 2 hours
Meet in Campbell Park Pavilion car park, Silbury Boulevard.

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Quick fix? Two pothole repair machines will be heading to the city to speed up work on filling in the many potholes on our roads

Potholes to get two-minute fix

BY JAMES AVERILL
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POTHOLES on the city's damaged roads could now be fixed much quicker - thanks to a new piece of machinery that can repair them in just two minutes.

Two new machines will be rolled out across Milton Keynes to repair the defects which have been causing a nuisance for drivers.

The implementation of the machines comes as a result of the new highways contract with Ringway. It's believed that each machine costs roughly £250,000 and fixes the potholes with an arm protruding from the vehicle that fills the holes with gravel.

At just two minutes it is considerably quicker than the traditional manual method - which can take more than an hour.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "As part of the £200million highway contract between Milton Keynes Council and Ringway which began on April 27 there will be two pothole repair machines in use on most roads across the borough.

"It is anticipated that these machines will greatly reduce the amount of time required to repair minor potholes."

Emily Darlington is Labour's parliamentary candidate for Milton Keynes North, and has previously raised concerns about pothole repairs.

She said: "I don't know too much about these machines but two minutes does not sound like a thorough repair."

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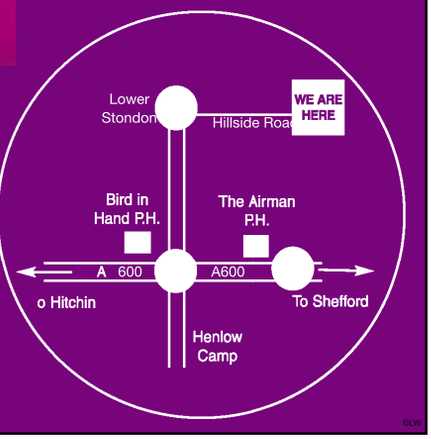

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Bus user blasts gaps in service

Unhappy customer: Jean Webber at the unused bus stop near Winterhill Retail Park

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A PASSENGER has raised concerns after discovering that buses do not run to an expanding retail park.

Jean Webber, 64, who lives at Lovat Fields Retirement Village in Willen, is a regular bus user but despite stops existing, she is unable to travel to Winterhill Retail Park.

The centre, in Snowdon Drive, includes The Range, which opened in November last year and many other stores including Dunelm Mill and PC World.

Mrs Webber said: "There are bus stops with shelters on either side of Grafton Street V6 but no bus. Surely all these stores should not have been built if people without cars cannot get there."

The nearest bus stops at Milton Keynes Central and Oldbrook both join with Winterhill along redways.

"These are long walks if you are alone and frail", Mrs Webber added.

"My granddaughter is due to start working at Winterhill when a new sofa shop opens and I don't want her walking from the station along the redway and under underpasses in the dark."

Despite Mrs Webber's concerns bus operator Arriva said it currently has no plans to route any service there.

Regional marketing manager Linsey Frostick said: "We believe they have not been served by a regular bus route since 2007 or maybe earlier.

"We have had discussion with the Milton Keynes Bus User Group regarding offering a service to this area but there are no plans at this time."

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Worker fined for digger collision

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A CONSTRUCTION site worker has been prosecuted after he struck a colleague on the head with the bucket of a digger, leaving him with multiple jaw fractures and a punctured lung.

Gary Draper was prosecuted by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) after an investigation found he had been using a mobile phone while operating the excavator vehicle on a building site off Brickhill Street on December 8, 2012.

Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court heard on Friday that Draper had been using his mobile phone and rotated the upper body of the excavator, causing the metal bucket to accidentally strike his colleague on the side of his head.

The worker suffered multiple fractures to his jaw as well as a punctured and collapsed lung. He was hospitalised for 10 days and did not return to work until 14 months later. He needs further surgery on his jaw.

Draper, of Rushden, Northants, was ordered to pay compensation of £2,500 to the injured worker, and costs of £1,554 after pleading guilty to a breach of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

Speaking after the hearing, HSE Inspector Stephen Manley said: "Road users are banned from using mobile phones when driving cars. It's important that those in control of machinery need to be equally attentive."

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Spread the love: Carys Underwood and Steven Gordon-Wilson promote #LoveMK

Everybody Love MK

BY SCOTT KIRK
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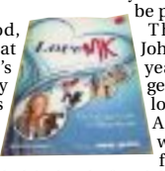
DESTINATION MK is asking residents, visitors, businesses and everyone else to spread the word about the second annual #LoveMK Day tomorrow.

Last year saw #LoveMK trend nationally on Twitter and Destination MK (DMK), the tourism body for the city, wants users of the social network to use the hashtag again tomorrow to promote the city.

The day also coincides with the launch of the new LoveMK Guide, **pictured below**, which has been produced by MKWeb and DMK and showcases all the activities on offer in the area. It will be available to read on our website.



Carys Underwood, marketing manager at DMK, said "Last year's #LoveMK Day really captured people's imagination.

"We're hoping that this year the Twitter community will get behind us again and get #LoveMK trending, not only to promote MK as a destination but to show how much pride they have in the place that they live and work in."

MK NEWS and MKWeb have reported on several stories this year which the city can be proud of.

They include Johnathan He, the six-year-old with a rare genetic condition who loves to cook and Andrew Mkwashi, who rescued a man from a car seconds before it burst into flames.

We also reported on residents who held a picnic to support workers made redundant at Wolverton Works.

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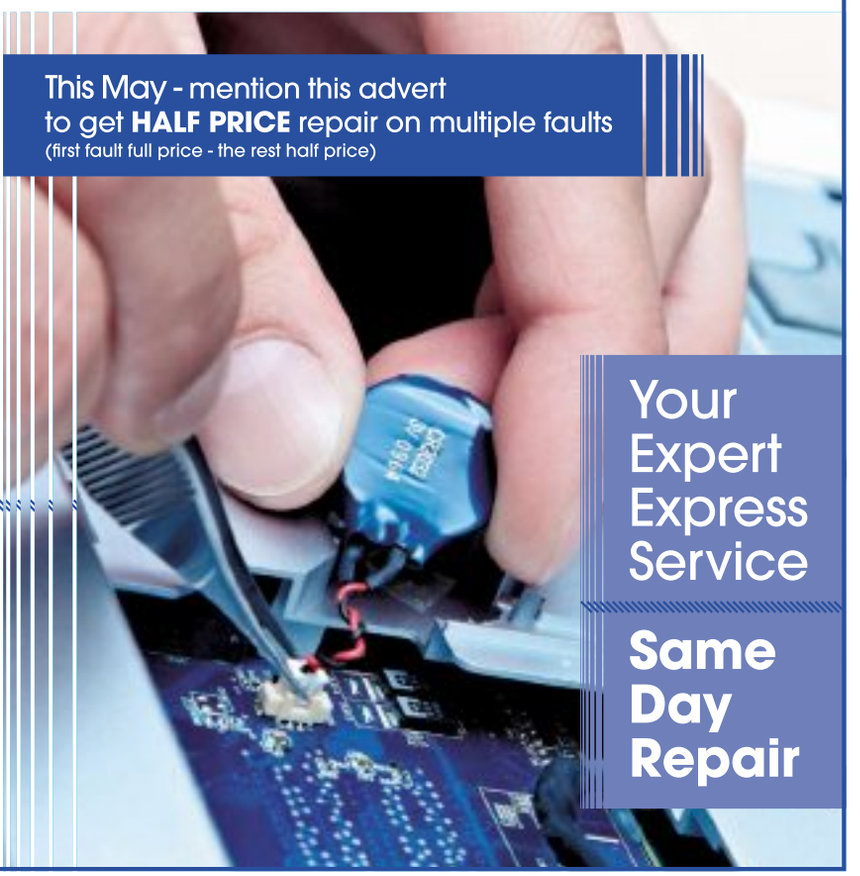

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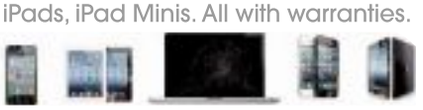

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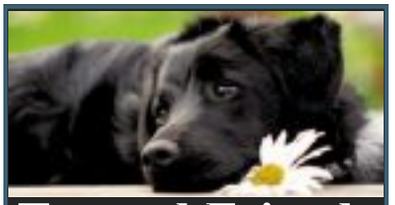

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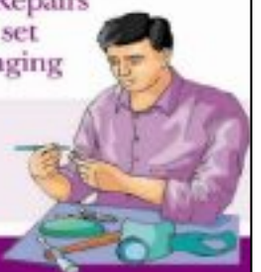

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Charity's new home

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MK NEWS has been given exclusive access to a charity's unique new facilities.

St Francis Children's Society gave us the first glimpse of its new £50,000 Family Centre which includes three large family rooms and office space.

The Society, based in Woolstone, is a specialist voluntary adoption agency that helps place children within their 'forever families' and offers a number of additional support services.

On our visit CEO Alison Miller showed us around.

She said: "This is a very unique facility for Milton Keynes as the next closest is in central London."

It will enable the families and individuals wanting to adopt the chance to meet children in a relaxed and neutral environment.

One of the rooms has a hidden observation wall for staff to watch how children and potential adopters interact. It is not designed to spy or try to catch anyone out but simply help relieve the pressure on both the children and the adopters by not having staff in the room.

The charity has plans for some of the other rooms to be used for arts, crafts and cookery to get families both before and after adoption coming in and doing activities together.

Alison explained that a significant number of children in care come from complex backgrounds and have had traumatic experiences.

Some of these children need specialist therapeutic support in order to settle and thrive and it is hoped these positive spaces will help do just that.

Welcome: St Francis Children's Society CEO Alison Miller viewing the new building from the garden

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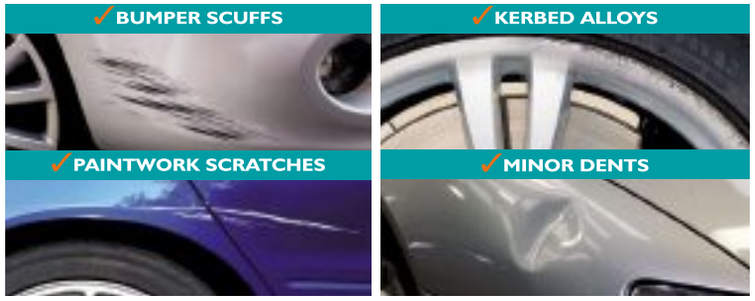

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Alison added: "We can expand our support to families as we now have the space where lots of different work can be done. With therapeutic rooms it is a much better environment for our children."

The building will also be used after the adoption process so different families can meet each other at regular events such as discos and children's activities.

It will also allow parents and individuals with adopted children to share advice, worries and continue their relationship with the charity.

"As a charity we don't just shut the door on families when adoption is made. We still have an 18-year-old girl and her family come and visit us," Alison said.

The building has taken 11 months to build thanks to generous donations which helped the cause reach its £50,000 target. Fundraising for a further £5,000 will supply the furniture and play equipment required.

The next challenge is to tackle the outdoor space where the Society hope to provide a small sensory garden, trampoline and lawn area.

Last year the charity helped 37 children find families but there are more than 6,000 in care waiting to be adopted.

Dismissing myths that surround adoption, including that you can't if you are single, homosexual or don't own your own home, Alison added: "We hope our better facilities will mean we got more enquiries and people choosing to travel here instead of London."

The building officially opens on May 8 for all the families to come and see.

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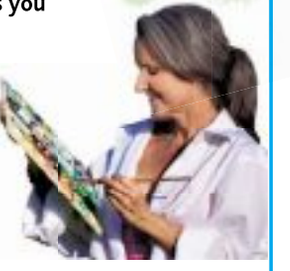

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Listening to locals: Bill Grimsey with cafe owner George during his visit to Queensway in Bletchley

‘Ghost town’ fears

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AN expert on high streets believes Bletchley is heading towards becoming a ‘ghost town’.

Bill Grimsey is a former CEO of Iceland and Wickes and author of ‘Sold Out’ - a book examining the decline of the high street.

He has also conducted his own review calling for a change in policy to rescue the dire situation.

Mr Grimsey was invited to Bletchley on Thursday by Labour’s Milton Keynes South parliamentary candidate Andrew Pakes.

Speaking to MK NEWS after his visit, Mr Grimsey said: “My first impression of Bletchley was that there were a lot of places that have been empty for a long time, which leads to desolation.

“I came away concerned that the local authorities clearly didn’t have in place a long-term plan to remarket it as a community hub. It’s heading to be a ghost town.”

Traders including George from Cafe Mediterraneo voiced their concerns to Bill, including a lack of footfall in the area and a high concentration of charity shops.

Mr Grimsey’s review calls for more residential structures to ‘bring more people to the town’ - something he indicated could potentially work with Bletchley.

Mr Pakes added: “Milton Keynes cannot just be about the city centre and big developments; we need to ensure a healthy future for older high streets and shopping areas as well. Queensway is such an important part of Bletchley.

“I hope local views can now feed into Bill’s work advising the Labour Party.”

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New homes would 'open floodgates'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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RESIDENTS are concerned that if a development is given the go-ahead it could 'open the floodgates' for developers to build in the countryside.

Last week we first reported how Frosts Landscape Construction had put in outline planning permission to build 53 homes at its base in Wain Close, Wavendon.

But resident Nick Luke is concerned that it would set a worrying precedent.

He told MK NEWS: "These plans have enraged residents.

"The land in question is deemed as open countryside and not considered suitable for development.

"If this application were approved it would set a precedent opening the floodgates to a swathe of unwanted developments."

But in a letter to Mr Luke, Frosts Landscape Construction argue that the land has more than one designation.

It reads: "Whether land is brownfield - previously developed - or washed over as 'open countryside' are different considerations.

"The Frosts Landscape land is both and it is quite possible for land to have more than one classification."

Cllr David Hopkins, of Wavendon Parish Council, added: "You are either open countryside or you are not.

"Neighbours are concerned that if this gets through then the countryside around them will disappear."

Fight: Nick Luke is campaigning against plans for new homes

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Future of swimming pool finally secured

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE long-term future of a swimming pool has been secured - and £900,000 will be invested into facilities and a new gym alongside it.

Newport Pagnell Town Council has announced that it has taken ownership of Middleton Pool and Willen Road Sports Ground from Milton Keynes Council.

At the same time it has signed a 15-year contract with Places for People Leisure Management to run leisure services for the authority.

The move will also result in the development of a new fitness centre adjoining Middleton Pool.

John Smith, Mayor and chairman of the town council, said: "This new facility will upgrade Middleton Pool, allowing it to match and better other facilities in Milton Keynes.

Signed, sealed, delivered: Newport Pagnell Town Council and Places for People shake hands on £900k Middleton Pool deal

"Over the years Middleton Pool has served local people well and we are very pleased that this arrangement will maintain and improve this vital facility."

While the new gym is being developed, a temporary one will open at the Tickford Community Centre.

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It's all change here for bus timetables

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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CHANGES have been made to bus routes and timetables in a bid to 'improve' services.

Arriva has cut some stops over a lack of use and altered some times with immediate effect.

The changes apply to service 1, 5, 5A, 8, 30, 31 and the N5 night bus.

Arriva's regional publicity manager Richard Lewis said: "We constantly monitor the reliability and the usage of our services and we have taken the opportunity to revise some of our timetables to incorporate improvements including extra evening buses."

Milton Keynes Council has also joined the bus operator along with Milton Keynes Bus Users Group (MKBUG) to alter some routes and improve traffic flow on busy roads including Lower Ninth Street and Grafton Street to use Saxon Street more.

Chairman of MKBUG, Peter Ballantyne, said: "Both changes should improve services."

■ See the changes and updated timetables at www.mkweb.co.uk/travel/buses

Trio's tough tribute

Pedal power: Jon Youles, Richard Kirk and Nicholas Knorr are all set to cycle

A BUSINESSMAN is cycling more than 1,500km in memory of a friend - an Anthony Nolan poster boy.

Jon Youles, from Newport Pagnell, is riding from Land's End to John O'Groats with Nicholas Knorr and Richard Kirk from June 7. They will be raising money for Anthony Nolan in tribute to Lee Davis-Conchie, who died last October of leukaemia, aged 42.

Mr Youles said: "Lee was a strong and fit Tai Chi instructor and did posters with the charity."

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DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE

Important local and European Parliamentary elections will be held in Milton Keynes on Thursday 22 May 2014.

To vote in these elections you **must** be registered to vote and living at an address in the Milton Keynes Council area, be aged over 18 and a citizen of the UK, Ireland, a Commonwealth country or European Union Member State.

If you are currently registered to vote in Milton Keynes you should have received your poll card in the last week or so, giving you information about the location of your polling station. If you have not received your poll card please contact the Elections Team at elections@milton-keynes.gov.uk or by telephoning (01908) 254706. Please note that you do not need your poll card to vote.

Polling Stations will be open from 7am to 10pm on Thursday 22 May.

Details of the candidates and parties in the local and European elections can be found on the council's website at: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/elections

These are the key deadlines to ensure that you can vote:

MAY 6 If you are not registered to vote the deadline for applications to register to vote at these elections is **Tuesday 6 May 2014**. You can print a registration form from elections@milton-keynes.gov.uk or by telephoning the Elections Team on (01908) 254706 for a form.

MAY 7 If you wish to vote by post, please download an application form here: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/elections . Applications to vote by post for this election must be received by the Elections Team by no later than **5pm on Wednesday 7 May 2014**. Alternatively contact the Elections Team using the details above. You should then receive your postal voting pack within a few days.

MAY 14 Applications to appoint a proxy, to vote on your behalf, can be submitted by **5pm on 14 May 2014.**

Due to a review of ward boundaries, people will able to vote for up to **three** councillors in the local Borough Council elections, and the results for these elections will be declared on Friday evening, 23 May.

However the results for the European Parliamentary elections will not be declared until after **10pm on Sunday 25 May**. This allows the whole of Europe to declare the result at the same time.

For the European Parliamentary Elections Milton Keynes is in the South-east region, which covers Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Kent, Oxfordshire, Surrey and Sussex.

If you would like any further information on these elections please visit our website at: **www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/elections** or contact the Elections Team at **elections@milton-keynes.gov.uk** or on (01908) 254706.

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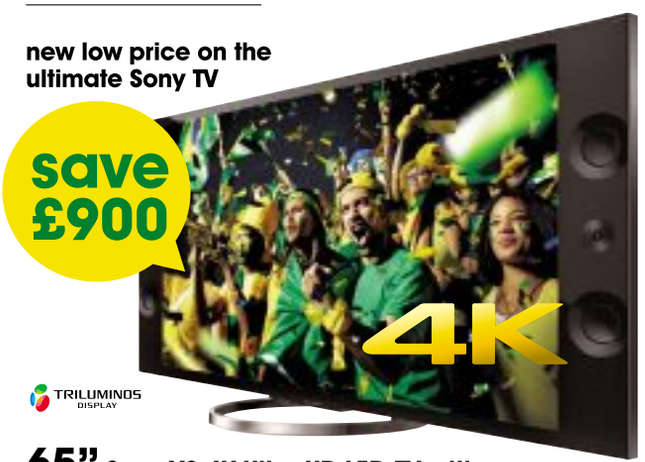

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Volunteers wade in to clean canal

STAFF from Marks & Spencer (M&S) joined national waterways charity the Canal & River Trust yesterday to help clean-up the city's Grand Union Canal.

M&S's third Big Beach Clean-up will include more than 40 locations in England and Wales.

Most of the litter collected at the canal included fishing nets, ropes and bottle tops.

Sacha Berendji, director of retail at M&S, said: "Our canals need our army of volunteers more than ever before."

Drivers get wobbled

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THE dangerous location of Domino's 'wobble boarders' has been addressed, according to the fast food firm.

Motorists shared their concerns on social media that the 'human pizza boxes', called wobble boarders, had been distracting drivers as they jumped up and down near roundabouts and on busy roads around the city.

One motorist, Ian Davies from Walnut Tree, said: "They were standing in the central reservation in several locations jumping and dancing around to attract the attention of motorists.

"Several people, including myself, contacted Domino's last Tuesday morning via Twitter asking them to stop this stupid practice before there is a very serious accident."

A spokesman for Domino's Pizza Group PLC said: "We have looked into the location of the wobble boarders around Milton Keynes and have identified that members of staff were not adhering to the guidelines within the risk assessment that is agreed to by all staff upon employment.

"This issue has been immediately addressed to ensure all guidelines are strictly adhered to going forward."

Wobble boarders are used by the company to promote the latest offers.

The spokesman added: "We understand that wobble boarding is unusual, however it can be an effective form of marketing.

"We have issued guidelines to franchisees and stores to ensure that wobble boarding is carried out in a responsible manner to keep our wobble boarders safe."

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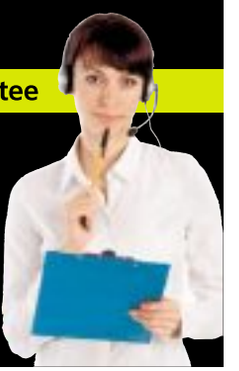

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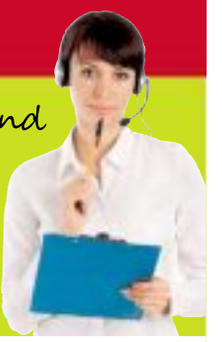

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Deaths

MOON
Betty Joan

Aged 83 years,
of Bletchley, formerly of Bedford.

Passed away after a short illness at Milton Keynes General Hospital on 20th April 2014.
She will be sadly missed by her husband Michael, daughter Carol and son Philip and all her family and friends.

Funeral service will take place on Wednesday 7th May at 10.45am in the Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired for Bosom Pals Milton Keynes (Breast Cancer Support Group).

Enquiries care of
H.W. Mason & Sons, 97 Victoria Road,
Bletchley MK2 2PD.
Telephone 01908 642700

PERKINS
Patricia Elizabeth
(nee Pollard)

Passed away 22nd April 2014, aged 60.
Pat was a much loved Wife, Mum, Nanny, Daughter, Sister, Aunt and loyal friend.

A full Requiem Mass will be held at St. Martin's Church, Fenny Stratford, on Tuesday 6th May at 3:00pm, followed by private committal.
Reunited with Peter.
God Bless.

Family flowers only, donations to Rainforest Canopy Walkway (Eden Project) c/o

H W Mason & Sons,
Bridge House, 97 Victoria Road,
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PAKES
Tony John

Of Blakelands, passed away after a short illness at Milton Keynes Hospital on 22nd April 2014 aged 79 years.
Dearly loved Husband of Joyce, Father and Grandfather.
He will be very sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at St. Lawrence Church, Bradwell Village on Thursday 15th May at 2:00pm followed by burial at New Bradwell Cemetery at 3:00pm.
Family flowers only please but donations if desired are for Willen Hospice and may be sent to H.W. Mason and Sons, 9 High Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 8AR.

Deaths

REYNOLDS
Terence Henry
(Terry)

Passed away peacefully on 24th April 2014 after a short illness, aged 80 years.

Golden memories left behind for his Wife Joyce, Daughters Valerie and Lynn, Sons Terry Jnr and John and his seven Grandchildren.

The funeral service will take place on Tuesday 6th May 2014, 11.30am at St Marys Church, Bletchley followed by burial at Selbourne Avenue Cemetery.

Flowers or donations on behalf of The British Heart Foundation gratefully accepted.

For further information please contact:
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HUTT
Brian

Of Newport Pagnell, suddenly but peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family in Milton Keynes General Hospital on the 20th April 2014, aged 77 years.
Brian was much loved and will be very sadly missed by his wife Pat, Daughters Susan and Donna and their partners Steve and Ethan, Grandchildren Suzanne, Daniel, Donna and Oliver, Great-Grandchild Harry and all his family and friends.

The funeral service will take place at 1.15pm on Friday 9th May 2014 in the Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium.

Family flowers only but donations in memory of Brian are either for Willen Hospice or The Alzheimer's Society MK and can be sent to H W Mason and Sons, 9 High Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 8AR.
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STANWORTH
Eileen

Passed away peacefully at home on the 18th April 2014 aged 79 years. Sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service to take place on Tuesday 6th May at 12.15pm in the Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired are for Willen Hospice.

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TONY GILLARD

Of Springfield.
Passed away peacefully on 21st April, aged 83 years.
Much loved husband to Joyce and father to Jacqueline and Grahame and a wonderful grandfather.
Funeral service will take place at the Oak Chapel on Friday 9th May at 4.15pm.
Family flowers. Donations welcome if desired for Willen Hospice may be forwarded to:
Co-operative Funeralcare, 191 Queensway, Bletchley, MK2 2ED, 01908 646424.

CHRISTIE
William George
(Billy)

Passed away at Willen Hospice on 26th April 2014 aged 47.
Sadly missed by all who knew him.
The funeral service will be held on Friday 9th May at 10.45am at Crownhill Crematorium, Oak Chapel.
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Deaths

GRIGG
Lilian

Of Bletchley, passed away peacefully on 19th April 2014 aged 92 years.
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Dons boss Karl to pedal to Paris

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE parents of Henry Allen will be joined by MK Dons manager Karl Robinson in a bike ride to Paris to raise money for charity.

Mark and Dawn Allen, from Bletchley, will ride 303 miles from May 26 to 29 in a bid to raise £25,000 - which will be split 50/50 between the legacy trust in Henry's memory and the MK Dons Sports & Education Trust (MK SET).

As well as Karl they will be joined by his actress wife Ann Marie Davies, MKFM breakfast presenter Dean Oliver as well as Dan Carter and Sam and Lisa Forrest from the Trust team.

Henry, four, died in October last year after battling neuroblastoma. The Trust in his memory aims to 'bring happiness' to the families of children suffering with cancer.

On Monday the group were presented with the eight bikes that will take them on their journey by local business Madison.

For Henry: Karl is presented with bikes alongside the Trust team

Karl said: "I met Henry eight months before he passed and I got quite close to him.

"I think we've shown a lot of community spirit trying to help young children.

"I've not been on a bike since I was 16 though. I've been out twice and the seat broke the first time, then I did my tyres on Campbell Park on Thursday evening!"

Henry's mother Dawn added: "Training has been tough but we would love to raise that £25,000."

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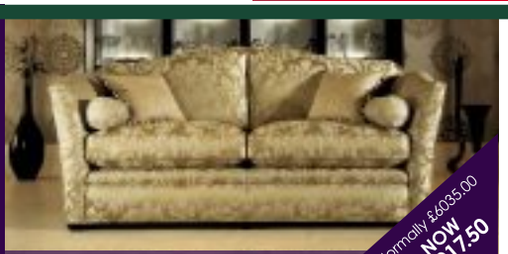
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Fan plays on hallowed turf

Goal: Daniel Cutting with Ray Parlour and Gary Mabbutt

FOOTBALL fan Daniel Cutting got the chance of a lifetime when he played under Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur legends Ray Parlour and Gary Mabbutt.

Daniel, from Lowndes Grove in Milton Keynes, had the opportunity to run out at Wembley Stadium in the brand new England kit after being invited by YouTube sensation STR Skill School, partner of Vauxhall, the England Team sponsor.

Mr Cutting said: "It's been unforgettable."

Charity is aiming to get people moving

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A CHARITY is to be heavily involved in a three year national community sport initiative which targets increased physical activity and volunteering.

MK-based Sports Leaders UK is working in partnership with Asda Community Life, ukactive and Spirit of 2012 Trust, to take on the London 2012 Olympics legacy and increase the number of young people taking part in physical activity. The plans are based around the renowned leadership qualifications offered by Sports Leaders UK, the reach of Asda Community Life, the commitment to health and fitness of ukactive and the vision of the Spirit of 2012 Trust.

The activities have already kicked-off with the start of Asda Active Sports Days, powered by Sports Leaders UK.

A total of 400 schools across the country will host flagship sports days, organised and run by local sports leader volunteers, with support from Asda's local Community Life Champions.

Further plans include training an extra 50,000 young people to become sports leaders, who can then promote active and healthy lifestyles in their communities.

Linda Plowright, chief executive of Sports Leaders UK, said: "There are some great examples of programmes aiming to combat sedentary lifestyles – this is one of them."

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MPs welcome drop in truancy

CITY MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart have welcomed a 26.8 per cent drop in pupils persistently skipping school since 2010.

In 2009-10, 2,025 pupils were persistently absent, but this has fallen to 1,482 in 2012-13.

They said: "The evidence shows that persistent absence from school has a serious effect on pupils' performance so it is great news that truancy has dramatically reduced in MK.

"This Government is reintroducing rigour into schools, ensuring high standards of discipline and our EBacc (the English Baccalaureate) means more young people are studying for the key academic subjects that will help them get a job."

Education Secretary Michael Gove said: "There is no excuse for skipping school. We have taken action to reduce absence by increasing fines and encouraging schools to address the problem earlier.

"Alongside our measures to give teachers powers to search pupils and impose same-day detentions, this demonstrates our determination to get tough on bad behaviour."

Little chefs served a healthy lesson

A SCHOOL got its chef hats out to help cook up a storm with Toby Carvery.

Oxley Park Academy joined the Chef School in Shenley Church End to learn more about fresh food and vegetables and what it takes to make a good healthy meal with some fun activities and food at the end.

The improved lesson plan and teaching materials actively promote Government campaigns to encourage healthy eating.

It also fully supports the new PHSE curriculum which teaches the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle.

Theo Hodgkin, general manager at Toby Carvery in Shenley Church End, said: "A traditional roast dinner is a simple, tasty way of incorporating those all-important five-a-day and our workshops equip children with the information they need in order to make healthier food choices."

MKEDUCATIONBRIEFS

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STANTONBURY Campus boys' team will represent England in the World Schools Badminton Championships in Taipei next month. The boys won the national title last year.

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SWALLOWFIELD Lower School in Woburn Sands has been presented with a £1,000 cheque by the local Tesco Express store for their project to turn a double decker bus into a mobile library.

Garden will be a 'lasting legacy'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A GROUP of Beaver Scouts will leave a 'lasting legacy' at Middleton Primary School - where they are helping to build a sensory garden.

The six to eight-year-old members of the 1st Middleton Beaver Scout Colony began work this week on building the garden - and are being helped along the way by Frosts Garden Centre which has provided plot designs and are supplying materials such as bird tables and soil enhancers.

The end of their work coincides with Scout Community Week from June 2-8.

Group leader Andy Lane said: "We met with the school's caretakers and discussed the opportunity.

"The school has allotments that look like they have been neglected for some time.

"We will have six weeks to work on the allotments, prepare the six planting plots and plant stuff to specifically attract butterflies, insects, bees and other wildlife to an urban area."

The school's headteacher Jane Miller told MK NEWS: "This is a fantastic community project which will result in a lasting legacy for all of us at the school.

"We would like to say a big thank you to Andy Lane, the scouts and all adult helpers."

Play: Chairman of governors Dave Moulson opens the new playgrounds

School's £12k play adventure

THREE adventure playgrounds have been opened at Langland Community School in Netherfield.

The £12,000 scheme was funded through Lottery cash and fundraising by the school.

"It's a reflection of how well the community and the school work together," said Jenna Austin, foundation manager.

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The unsung hero of Bletchley Park

THE family of Gordon Welchman had no idea that laying in their loft for more than a quarter of a century were priceless documents that helped shape the tale of Bletchley Park.

Reporter James Averill visited Bletchley Park to find out more about Gordon Welchman, who told all on the codebreaker HQ - to the fury of the authorities

Gordon, a worker at the park helping crack German codes, first caught the attention of the authorities when his book 'The Hut Six Story' detailed some of the crucial methods in decrypting the codes - efforts that are said to have shortened the war by two years and saved millions of lives in the process.

And as a biographical book is released about his life and work, those never-before-seen papers and possessions were handed over to Bletchley Park at a launch at the park's mansion last Wednesday.

Members of Welchman's family flew from as far away as New York and Canada to see Dr Joel Greenberg formally hand over to the Bletchley Park Trust the letters and documents that had been in Welchman's son Nick's loft since 1985, until Dr Greenberg began working on the book in 2011.

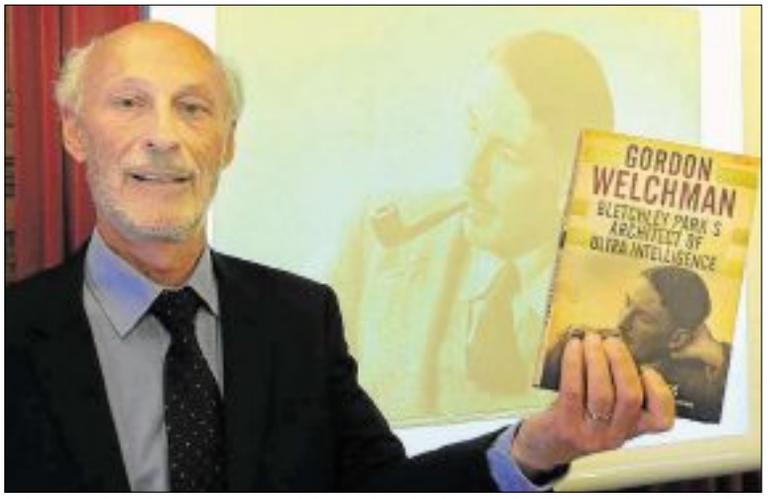
They include Welchman's personal diaries and hundreds of letters including one which gives a glimpse into the battle Welchman had over the revelations in his book.

His granddaughter Jennifer told this newspaper how Gordon had fled the UK to settle in Boston, USA, to avoid prosecution, but that the Reagan administration still piled pressure on him after the book's release in 1982.

Dr Greenberg is the author of the biography: Gordon Welchman, Bletchley Park's Architect of Ultra Intelligence. For many years a guide at the site and now Bletchley Park Historian, Dr Greenberg said: "Gordon's was the first book which actuallyexplained how the codebreakers decrypted German operational communications on an industrial scale throughout the war.

"In previous books there was lots of information about how it affected the outcome of World War Two, but nobody was allowed to or dared describe the process of how they actually did it."

One of the documents being displayed is a memo to the then Prime Minister



Achievement: Dr Joel Greenberg with his book and below, Gordon Welchman's daughter Ros

Margaret Thatcher in 1982, warning her of the security fears surrounding the forthcoming publication of the book in the UK.

It bears her annotation asking who was publishing it in the UK.

Joel says: "Gordon was one of Bletchley Park's most important figures during World War Two and his contribution was fundamental to its success."

Welchman's daughter, Ros, wrote the foreword in Joel's biography.

She had travelled over from New York for the book launch, but while sad that brother Nick - who died just after work on the book began - was not here to share the day, she was delighted to see her father recognised.

"I'm glad he's getting this recognition.

"I was unable to throw away almost anything relating to my father and I'm enormously grateful that someone else was interested in him."

Iain Standen is the chief executive officer of the Bletchley Park Trust, and accepted Gordon's MBE as a donation to the park alongside the 600 files and artefacts.

He said: "Having read the book over the last week, it's a vital piece of work that fills in some important gaps."

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TO celebrate its 50th anniversary the London Classic Theatre (LCT) brings Joe Orton's Entertaining Mr Sloane to Stantonbury Theatre on Friday.

Kath lives a boring life sharing a house with her elderly father, Kemp, on the outskirts of town near a rubbish dump.

Their drab existence is turned upside down by the arrival of a new lodger, Mr Sloane.

He is provocative and sexually ambiguous and soon Sloane has both Kath and her brother Ed competing for his favours. But all is not as it seems.

The play was first staged at the Arts Theatre in London in 1964 and opened to rave revues before winning the London Critics 'Variety' award for Best Play of the Year.

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spider'sweb

OUR favourite web-slinger swings into action for an electrifying standoff in this punchy sequel.

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 follows Spidey as he battles to be Peter Parker with the burden of being Spider-Man.

The film explores Parker's childhood including long-time friend Harry Osborn and shady company Oscorp. Throw in a few super villains and you're all set for an exciting ride.

Andrew Garfield returns as Parker who injects witty humour into an otherwise dark plot.

The tangles of his relationship with sassy Gwen Stacy offers great chemistry. Sparks also fly as Spider-Man faces new foe Electro. Jamie Foxx transforms from nerd Max Dillon to a super charged villain at the flick of a switch, but for such a capable actor he is under-used.

Spider-Man delivers a solid plot with plenty edge-of-your-seat moments. By sticking to what it does best, The Amazing Spider-Man 2 sizzles with success.

Rachael West

soundart

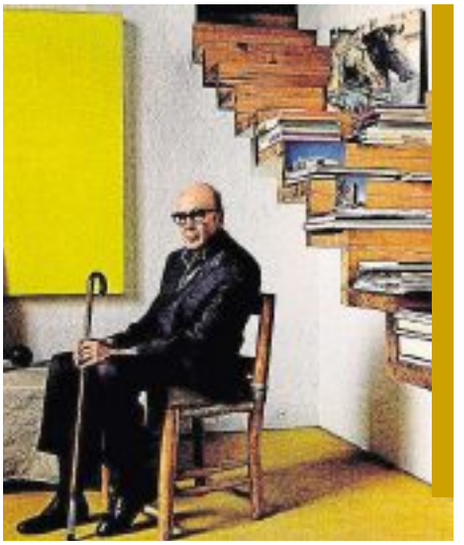
BIBLIOTECA, Tapanco, Recámara is a new sound installation that takes music ripped from Luis Barragán's vinyl collection, recorded in three different rooms in his house, and presents them as an audio stream at MK Gallery.

The work appropriates the tactics of Mexico City's ambulantes – travelling music vendors who ride the city's Metro system selling pirate CDs while broadcasting chopped-up preview snippets of their catalogue from hacked backpack sound systems.

Barragán was a Mexican architect, who lived from 1902 to 1988.

The project uses Barragán's former house and his personal archive to explore the tension between the personal and the professional, the public and the private, the common and the proprietary.

The free exhibition has begun, and continues until June 15.



bigmouth

BBC3 and Big Brother's Big Mouth presenter Jeff Leach is coming to the Crown in Stony Stratford.

The man Esquire magazine calls their 'favourite festival comic' brings a new hour of energetic and refreshingly honest stand up to the stage, having undergone an entire lifestyle overhaul.

He uses his stand-up show FIT to tackle the fragility of being a modern man, fears of fatherhood and perils of pining for fame with intelligence, wit and his usual relentless presence on stage.

Tickets for the May 9 gig cost £8.80 and are available via www.ticketsource.co.uk.

megamolly

MY girlfriend is a huge fan of Comedy Central's Mike and Molly, so I've been getting into it over the past month or so, writes Scott Kirk.

Melissa McCarthy, who stole the show in Bridesmaids, really is a superb actress, and stars as title character Molly.

She is so authentic in the role, and as well as being laugh out loud funny, she really comes into her own in the more solemn and serious moments, proving that she can do it all as an actress.

Billy Gardell is Mike, and he plays more of a supporting role in the shows I've watched, which allows McCarthy's character to fluorish.

It's definitely a heart-warming series, and I always feel good after watching each episode, so I'm looking forward to seeing what else Mike and Molly have to offer.

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keepdancing

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The event, organised annually by The Parks Trust, is this Saturday, from noon-5pm.

The jam packed family fun day is free with no booking required.

Drivers are advised to park along Silbury Boulevard, at the canal end of Campbell Park.

BOB Streatfeild is a ranger at Woburn Safari Park. In his latest column for MK Life he talks about the new arrivals at Land of the Lemurs

KOKO and Kirindy, two of our Ring Tailed Lemurs, have given birth.

Male lemur Berenti is father to the three babies, as he is the only breeding male in the group.

Koko was first to give birth, followed by Kirindy who had twins. Both are first time mums.

Three female Ring Tailed Lemurs arrived at the park in January last year, later joined by males Berenti and Gary.

They are all good traditional Madagascan names. . .all except for Gary that is!

The Ring Tailed Lemurs live with three other species of lemur; Red Bellied, Red-Fronted and Black and White Ruffed in the wooded walk-through enclosure.

And they have all been showing an interest in the new babies.

Females will learn from each other and it helps when it's time for them to have their own.

Like any new mother, the Ring Tailed Lemurs will need more calories whilst nursing, so keepers will provide additional food and make sure they are given more time and space from the other Lemurs, to get the extra food they need.

Land of the Lemurs is set to be a fun playground enclosure, as the babies get bigger this summer!

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folkfather

STALWARTS of the UK folk scene, father and daughter duo Martin and Eliza Carthy, unite for an evening of music.

Martin is a ballad singer and guitarist who influenced artists including Bob Dylan and Paul Simon, while Eliza has been nominated for the Mercury Music Prize Awards.

The duo appear at The Stables at 8pm on Sunday.

Tickets are £17.50 from www.stables.org.

craftsfair

THIS Saturday explore lots of craftsman at Newport Pagnell crafts fair.

The free event is at the United Reform Church Hall between 10am and 4pm.

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primeplay

PARDON Me, Prime Minister comes to the Chrysalis Theatre from May 7-10.

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mkmarathon

THOUSANDS are expected to get their running shoes on this bank holiday Monday for Milton Keynes Marathon.

The event includes a full and half marathon around the city as well as a relay run and superhero fun run.

Residents can cheer on the participants from 10am, with the full marathon starting from Saxon Street to stadiummk.

topcomedy

ON Monday This Time of The Month (TTOTM) is celebrating five years of comedy in Newport Pagnell.

The Canon is holding a Best of TTOTM night from 7pm with acts including Simon Feilder, Andrea Hubert, Sy Thomas and Olaf Falafal.

Tickets cost £5 from www.ttotm.co.uk.

folkmagic

FLOYD, Hartwell and Hines come to Stony Stratford Song Loft.

The group met at the St Neots Folk Club and play a mixture of folk and jazz numbers together.

The night starts at 8.15pm on May 9. Tickets cost £7. Email songloft@googlemail.com.

unluckylove

LEAP Year, the winner of the 2010 Caméra d'Or at Cannes Film Festival, is MK Gallery's Friday Night Film this week.

The Mexican Cinema film rated 18 is about Laura, a young journalist living an isolated life in a cramped Mexico City flat who is not lucky in love.

The film starts from 7pm and costs £5 each or £3 concessions.

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Melanie Smith, film stills from *Fordlandia*, 2014.

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- Detached Property
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- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

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Emerson Valley £215,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking

Oldbrook £200,000

- Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location

Conniburrow £197,500

- Terraced Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

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- Front & Rear Gardens
- Ample Parking

Kents Hill £175,000

- Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden & Off Road Parking

Heelands £170,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden
- Garage

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- End Terraced Property
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- Garage

Conniburrow £135,000

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- Cloakroom

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- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Broughton £285,000
- Upper Floor Executive Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Parking & Communal Gardens

Pennyland £280,000
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- Kitchen & Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Oldbrook £275,000
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- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Gardens & Garage

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- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Resident Parking

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- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room & Cloakroom
- Off Road Parking & Garage

Broughton £245,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes £235,000
- Spacious Duplex Style House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner/Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- No Upper Chain

Vizion £230,000
- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Kitchen/Lounge Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Resident Parking

Oakgrove £195,000
- Penthouse Flat/Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Resident Parking

Kents Hill £175,000
- Terraced Property
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- Three Double Bedrooms
- South Facing Garden
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Broughton **£290,000**

- Flat/Apartment
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- Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Study
- Communal Gardens

Simpson **£130,000**

- One Double Bedroom
- Popular Location
- Over 55's Complex
- Lounge/Diner

Browns Wood **£190,000**

- End Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location

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- Extended Four Bedroom House
- Fitted Kitchen
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Bletchley **£157,500**

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- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Close to Public Transport Links

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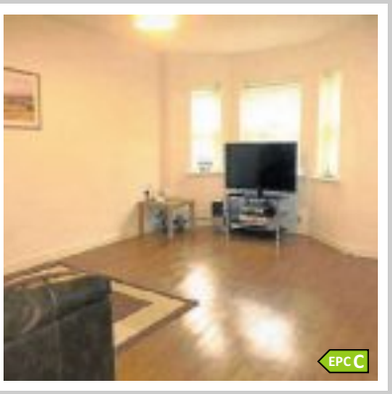

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- Family Bathroom

Milton Keynes **£190,000**

- Refurbished End Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Re-fitted Bathroom

Heelands **£180,000**

- Four Bedroom Terraced House
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Cloakroom
- Front/Rear Garden

Cosgrove **£215,000**

- Three Bedroom End Terraced House
- Original Fireplace
- Double Glazing
- Garden

Furzton **£205,000**

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- No Chain

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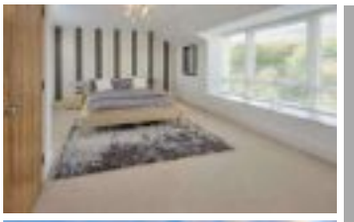

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- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Well Presented

Emerson Valley £133,000

- Town House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Room
- Downstairs Cloak
- Lounge
- No Above Chain
- Views Of Parkland

Campbell Park £240,000

- Semi Detached
- Downstairs Cloak
- Open Fireplaces
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner and Family Area
- 3 Bedrooms
- Stunning Property

Haversham £254,950

- Period Cottage
- Refurbished
- Open Views To The Rear
- One Bedroom
- Village Location
- No Above Chain
- Call For Information

North Crawley £150,000

- Ground Floor
- Apartment
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- Garden Area
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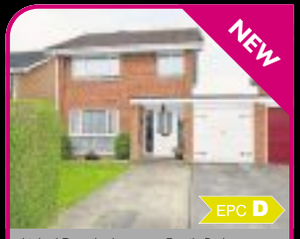
- Bathroom
- Well Presented

Middleton £147,500



- Linked Detached
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- 1/2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Downstairs Cloak
- Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £245,000

- Coach House Style
- Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
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- Excellent Condition Throughout

Old Wolverton £149,950

- Terraced
- 3 Bedrooms
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- Bathroom
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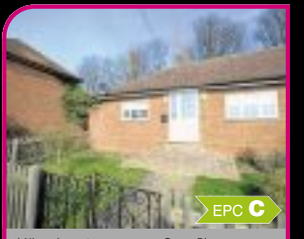

- Village Location,
- Bungalow
- Semi Detached
- 2 Bedrooms
- Open Plan
- Utility
- Mature Gardens
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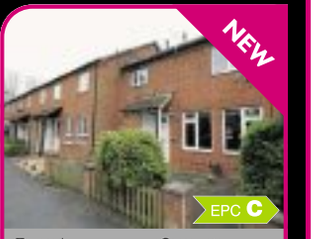
Great Brickhill OIEO £230,000



- Terraced
- Cloak/Utility
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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- Mature rear garden

FENNY STRATFORD £249,950

- Detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs wet room
- Refitted kitchen
- Separate lounge
- Dining room
- Conservatory
- En suite to master
- Double glazing
- Views of canal
- Viewing a must

MONKSTON £249,950

- Semi detached chalet bungalow
- Two/three bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Study/bedroom three
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Separate lounge
- Gas to radiator central heating
- Double glazing
- Single garage

WESTCROFT £284,950

- Townhouse family home
- Four bedrooms
- Three bathrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Garage
- Walking distance to Westcroft Centre
- Good school catchment
- No chain

FURZTON £835,000

- Detached home
- Five bedrooms
- Views over Lake
- Four bathrooms
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Study
- Butterfly staircase
- Balconies
- Double garage
- Immaculate
- Viewing a must

BUCKINGHAM ROAD £179,950

- Victorian property
- Two bedrooms
- Separate lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility area
- Upstairs bathroom
- Driveway
- Close to station
- Refurbished
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- No chain

WILLEN PARK £289,950

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- Four bedrooms
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Broadway Avenue, Giffard Park, Milton Keynes, MK14 5PY
Tel: 01908 617868 Headteacher: Lynn Samwell-Smith www.giffardpark.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Leader

Required for September 2014

Pay scale: MPS + TLR 2a

Permanent Full time

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational, creative and outstanding Early Years practitioner to lead our Early Years department and to be a member of the School Leadership Team. You will teach a Foundation class and manage the provision as a whole. You will have a thorough knowledge of the Early Years curriculum, be able to provide the children with the best start to their learning and make the Early Years department an outstanding feature of the school.

At Giffard Park Primary School we have

- enthusiastic and inquisitive children
- a committed and supportive staff team and Governors
- excellent professional development including leadership development as part of the School Leadership Team

Closing date for applications is Wednesday **14th May 2014** with interviews on **Tuesday 20th May 2014.**

For an information pack, or to arrange a visit, please contact Pam Tibbetts on (01908) 617868 or email the school at **enquiries@giffardpark.milton-keynes.sch.uk**

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The Radcliffe School

Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5BT
Telephone: 01908 682 222 Fax: 01908 682 200
Headteacher: John O'Donnell

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST

MK Grade 9 (equivalent of Band 7)

Term time or full time will be considered
Term time: £28,222.51 - £32,732.59
Full time: £33,128.00 - £38,422.00

We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated and flexible Speech and Language Therapist to join our school from September 2014. The successful candidate will provide a first-class speech and language therapy service to students within the school's successful Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP), which is an environment for young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorders and a range of social communication needs. The ARP will eventually house approximately 15 students, aged between 11 and 19. Experience of working with children in a school environment is desirable, but not essential.

If you are a team player with a flexible approach and a positive, can-do attitude, and would like to find out more about this position, please go to www.radcliffeschool.org.uk to download information about the post and an application form. For an informal chat, or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Jo Moloney on **01908 682 289** or via jo.moloney@radcliffeschool.org.uk

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Flitwick Road, Ampthill, Bedfordshire MK45 2NU

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES TEACHER
Full Time

Required September, 2014

A Religious Studies Teacher is required for September, 2014; applications from NQTs are welcome. The successful candidate will be well qualified, keen and enthusiastic and will join a team of dedicated teachers.

Please telephone Lou Ellis (Principal's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form; this information is also on our website www.redborne.com

A laptop computer will be loaned to the successful candidate. The successful applicant will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring check.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

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Closing Date: Tuesday 13th May, 2014 at noon

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 70% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 61% of passes at 'A*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year eight students have had Oxbridge offers. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

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- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Computer Science

Candidates will need to pay a course fee of £9,000 but may be eligible for bursaries and loans, details available on the DfE website.

Successful trainees will be awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE from our training provider, which is the University of Bedfordshire. We welcome applicants who have UK residency, GCSE Mathematics and English (or equivalent) at Grade C or above, and a degree - preferably First Class, Upper Second or Lower Second - in the subject in which the candidate wishes to train to teach, or a closely-related subject.

Keen on applying but need some more experience?

Come and meet the team at our 'Taster Morning' where you will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the work of a teacher and get a real flavour of the school environment. Our 'Taster Morning' will be Tuesday 6th May, 2014, hosted at Redborne Upper School, Ampthill. You will undertake a learning walk observing outstanding teachers at work, meet class teachers and current trainees. To book your place on the 'Taster Morning', please contact Jon Gunn on 01525 842608 or stjgunn@redborne.beds.sch.uk

Further details for any of the above training places can be found on the Redborne Upper School website (www.redborne.com) as well as the websites of our partner schools. Applications must be made online at the following address and applicants must select Redborne Upper School and Community College (1R7) as the training provider http://www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training

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Teacher of Financial Studies (MPS)

Full or Part-time based at our Newport Pagnell Campus

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If you would like to join our school, details and an application form are available on our website www.ousedale.org.uk via email to recruitment@ousedale.org.uk or by applying to Mrs Sue Carbert, Headteacher at the address shown below.

Application forms only will be accepted - please do not send in CVs.

Closing date: 3.00 pm – Wednesday, 7th May 2014

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Two-year fixed term contract/permanent
£32,072 - £35,784 **Ref: 59000739**

If you have experience of supporting families affected by parental substance misuse, you could be part of an exciting pilot programme that's already proved successful in the United States and in five London Boroughs. The Family Drug & Alcohol Service (FDAC) takes a problem-solving court approach to parental substance misuse and has already proved successful in the United States. As part of the multi-disciplined team, you will work with parents involved with care proceedings connected to their drug or alcohol use. Day-to-day, you'll undertake assessments and clinical work within local communities, give professional advice, present reports in court and help to develop the pilot service. It's a unique opportunity to champion an innovative approach.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries, please contact Danny Conway on 07850 975205 or at danny.conway@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Safeguarding Social Worker

£32,072 - £35,784 **Ref: 59000686/7**

Join our small team, and you will play a key role in screening safeguarding alerts as well as making decisions on urgent and complex cases. You will also undertake safeguarding investigations and represent the team at meetings and events. A qualified social worker, registered with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC), you will have substantial experience of undertaking safeguarding investigations and enthusiasm for developing your role.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Wendie Hatt on 01908 254247.

Housing Assistant – Moving Home/Income

£17,980 - £19,317

Housing Assistant (Moving Home) **Ref: 59000499**
Housing Assistant (Income) **Ref: 59000492**

You will provide a front-line service to customers, resolving their enquiries at the first point of contact, while providing administrative support to the housing team. Two roles will focus on maximising the collection of rent to help sustain tenancies; one will assist the Moving Homes Team in re-letting empty homes and garages within established timescales. Fully conversant with council housing and other services, you will have experience of communicating with customers.

For informal enquiries please contact Eleanor Nickless or Dawn Wilson on 01908 253032 or 254982.

Recreational Assistant

zero hours contract
£13,725 - £16,215 pro rata **Ref: 50020496**

A reliable and flexible team player, you will work as and when required to cover annual leave, sickness, and busy periods. Focused on ensuring our customers enjoy every aspect of their visit, you will supervise activities, work on reception, set up equipment, and maintain high levels of cleanliness. Your experience of working in a leisure centre will be matched by an up-to-date NPLQ qualification.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact William Allen on 01908 660392.

Closing date for all posts: 18th May 2014.

To apply online visit: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/jobs-careers For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

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Experienced Manager required for our Children's Centres in Bedford and Solihull (£32,000 per annum).

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The Job

As an experienced Manager based in Bedford, you will work with the Head of Children's Centres and Deputy Head of Children's Centres to help achieve 4Childrens ambitious Children's Centre model. In addition, you will also assist in the implementation of a range of services with a focus of improving outcomes for all children and their families across Bedford & Solihull.

The Person

- With a relevant degree level childcare qualification or National Professional Qualification for Integrated Centre Leadership (NPQICL), you will have at least three years relevant experience of working in the community delivering and developing health, family learning or family support services.
- You will have the ability to achieve effective and productive partnerships with Local Authorities and other agencies. In addition, you will also have excellent knowledge of current legislation with regard to children and families.

Please note that the closing date will be 8th May 2014. Interviews will take place on 13th May 2014 in Bedford.

For more details, an application form and other fantastic opportunities please visit: www.4Children.org.uk/jobs. Alternatively contact Kieran Carty on 0207 512 2112 or hr@4children.org.uk.

Teaching Vacancy

Senior Early Years Teacher/Lead Professional (QTS essential) required

Permanent full - time position. MPS/UPS with TLR 2a (£2,561)

Start date: 1st September 2014

We are looking for an outstanding and dynamic qualified Early Years Teacher to join our experienced, enthusiastic and supportive team. You must be able to demonstrate your commitment to a child-centered, play based approach to high quality teaching and learning and be confident to work in close partnership as a key person with the children, families and wider school community.
This is an exciting and unique opportunity to be at the heart of the development of a bespoke leadership role within our Nursery School. Primary focus of this new post will be to ensure that our learning environment provides our children with an outstanding Early Years Education.

Application packs are available from the School.
Please note that these will be available from 22nd April.
Visits are strongly recommended and you are warmly invited to make an appointment.

Closing Date: Thursday 8th May 4.00pm

Interviews: Friday 16th May

Knowles Nursery School is committed to safeguarding and the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and all references will be followed up prior to interview.
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Knowles Nursery School,
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You will be coordinating, monitoring and supervising the professional services and quality standards delivered by internal engineers, contractors and external consultants, and ensuring that technical and financial criteria are met.

You must hold a relevant professional qualification and membership of an appropriate institute e.g. have held a QS position with electrical scheme provider, IET minimum level of TIMET, City & Guilds Part 1&2, City & Guilds 2391 or equivalent qualification, IET 17th Edition Regulations.

Closing date: 4 May 2014

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£23,945 - £28,922 per annum Vacancy ID: 101186

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Closing date: 11 May 2014

Apply now online at www.luton.gov.uk/jobs if you experience problems applying online, please call (01582) 546621 during office hours.

Please quote appropriate reference number.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child/vulnerable adult protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with previous employers and a Criminal Record check.

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WARDEN HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Birdsfoot Lane, Luton, Beds LU3 2DN

Teacher

MPS / UPS Vacancy ID: 101123

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- Willing to commit to your own professional development

We can offer:

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- Opportunities for professional development.

For further details and an application form please contact: PA to the Headteacher Mrs Ramsey at the school address, tel: 01582 595150 or email: Warden.Hill.Infants.Head@luton.gov.uk

Visits are highly recommended.

Closing date: 2 May 2014 at 4:00pm.

Interview date: 9 May 2014.

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child/vulnerable adult protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with previous employers and a Criminal Record check.

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DATA MANAGER

Salary range: £28,127 - £30,311

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Wootton Upper School is a high performing, over-subscribed rural Upper School. Kimberley College is a specialist Sixth Form College located in Stewartby.

A job description, person specification and an application form are available on our website: www.wootton.beds.sch.uk or from the school.

Closing date: Friday 16th May 2014 (noon)
Interviews: w/c Monday 19th May 2014

All posts in schools are subject to Disclosure

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contact us by phone (01908 586394) or
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for an application form or further details
visit our school website at **www.wavendongate.milton-keynes.sch.uk**
come for a visit to see us in action and to see what we could offer you!

Closing date: 4:00 pm on Monday 12 May 2014.
Interviews will be held on Wednesday 21 May 2014.

Our school is committed to safeguarding children; the successful applicant will require an enhanced DBS check.

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Redborne Upper School and Community College

Flitwick Road, Ampthill, Bedfordshire MK45 2NU

Telephone: 01525 404462

NOR: 1,400 (400 Sixth Form) 13 - 18 Mixed Comprehensive

HISTORY TEACHER

Required for September, 2014

We wish to appoint a dynamic, enthusiastic History Teacher to join a thriving department that achieves excellent examination results. 'A' Level work will also be available to suitably qualified candidates. Applications from NQTs will be welcome and a TLR may be available for an experienced teacher who is keen to take on an area of responsibility within the history department.

A laptop computer will be loaned to the successful candidate.

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Required for September, 2014

(Fixed term to August 2015 in the first instance)
Level 2
Point 10 - 16 (depending on experience)
£14,013 - £16,604 pro rata
Actual salary range will be
£9,356 - £11,086

Term Time Only
(28.75 hours per week)

A Learning Support Assistant is required for September. The successful applicant will work alongside the teaching staff in supporting students in lessons or on a one to one basis when students are withdrawn from lessons.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring checks have been completed, qualification checks and satisfactory references have been received.

Please telephone Lou Ellis (Principal's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form; the information for both positions is also on our website www.redborne.com

The successful applicants will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring check.

Redborne is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing Date for both positions:
Wednesday 7th May, 2014

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 97% of students gaining 5A* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 70% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 61% of passes at 'A*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and this year eight students have had Oxbridge offers. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.

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St PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Specialist Science College and Training School
Phoenix Drive Leadenhall Milton Keynes MK6 5EN

Headteacher: Michael Manley

St Paul's is a thriving and successful Catholic school with an excellent reputation. We are committed to the care of all pupils and to challenge and support them to do the best that is possible. The hard work of the highly motivated, professional and friendly staff continues to lead to higher levels of pupil learning and examination success. Some of the staff are Catholics, some are practising Christians but all are supportive of the way in which we work. If you are committed to the care and success of pupils and working in a setting where the values of forgiveness, concern for others and respect for each person are important then you share the core values of the staff at St. Paul's.

The Governors are looking to make the following appointment:

First Aider

Salary: St Paul's Pay Range 2 (£17,278 - £21,003) • (Pro rata £12,269 - £14,926)
32.25 hours per week; 38 weeks per year (Term time only)
The First Aider will work closely with the School Nurse to assist with providing first aid.

Specialist Learning Support Assistant- Level 3
VI Department

Salary: St Paul's Pay Range 3 (£20,639- £23,147) • (Pro rata £13,190 - £14,793)
29 hours per week; 38 weeks per year (Term time only)
To support the learning of pupils with visual impairment needs within the classroom. The person appointed will have a good working knowledge of contracted Braille or willing to undergo training for this skill. The hours of work are 8.45am until 2.45pm on Monday and Friday and 3.35pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Learning Support Assistant- Level 1

Salary: St Paul's Pay Range 1 (£16,555 - £17,995) • (Pro- rata £10,580- £11,500)
29 hours per week; 38 weeks per year (Term time only)
You would support the learning of pupils with special needs within the classroom. The hours of work are 8.45am until 2.45pm on Monday and Friday and 3.35pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Grounds Maintenance Technician

Salary: St Paul's Pay Range (£17,278 - £21,003)
37 hours per week, Full Time
To undertake a variety of grounds maintenance tasks for the school and for external contracts.

ICT Support Technician

Salary: St Paul's Pay Range 3 (£20,639- £23,147)
37 hours per week, Full Time
to assist with the maintenance and development of the schools network. Experience with TCP/IP networks, Microsoft Windows 7, Microsoft Office, Active Directory and remote support. Apple product knowledge would be desirable.

St Paul's Catholic School is committed to the safeguarding of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.

For an application form and further details please contact St Paul's Catholic School on 01908 669735, or visit the schools website www.st-pauls.org.uk. Closing date for applications: Friday 9 May 2014 at 12.00 noon.

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for Sept.2014, MPS & TLR and SEN allowance.

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Be part of the Leadership Team, leading the teaching of children with SEN.

Work with other agencies to support families of children with SEN.

St. Andrew's is a large and growing church school with friendly staff and supportive parents. Come for a visit and see for yourself.

Details and application forms available on www.standrewslowerschool.co.uk

Closing date:12th May. Interviews: 19th May.

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St Francis of Assisi Academies Trust
St Gregory's Catholic Middle School
BiddenhamTurn, Bedford MK40 4AT

St Gregory's Catholic Middle School is seeking to recruit the following staff to this popular, inclusive and over-subscribed school.

The successful candidates will:

- Effectively promote the vision, aims and Catholic ethos of the school
- Provide outstanding lessons that inspire and extend our children
- Be enthusiastic and forward thinking
- Have high expectations of children's achievements and a commitment to raising the educational achievements of all in Key Stages 2 and 3

LEADER OF SCIENCE (full time) MPS + TLR 2A
Required September 2014

TEACHER OF ENGLISH AND RE (full time) MPS
Required September 2014

Please visit our website to view/download an application pack or email the school.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

Closing date for applications: Friday, 9 May at midday

Interviews: To be held the following week

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We offer:
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- An outstanding team of staff, who have energy and drive
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Interested? Please go to the vacancies page on the school website or contact the school office at the above address.

Closing date for applications is: Wednesday, 7 May 2014.

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We reserve the right to close this vacancy should we receive an overwhelming response.

All candidates are advised to refer to the job description before making application.

For further information on this position and to make an application visit: www.shlacademy.org

Closing date: 9th May 2014, noon • Interview date: 13th May 2014.

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Olney Middle School

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Fax: 01234 714389
Email: olneymiddle@milton-keynes.sch.uk
www.olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk
Headteacher - Mr Phil Allman

CLASS TEACHER

Due to some changes within the teaching team we are looking for a full time Class Teacher for the Autumn term 2014 to join this forward thinking and vibrant school.

Applications from experienced teachers with a desire for middle leadership opportunities would be welcomed. The ability to teach music would also be an advantage.

Application forms can be obtained from the school website along with the job specification. Any further information can be obtained by contacting the Headteacher direct via email: pallman@olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk or phoning 01234 711323.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

Closing date for applications - Friday 9th May 2014

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd May 2014

Olney Middle School is an equal opportunities employer and committed to safeguarding children.

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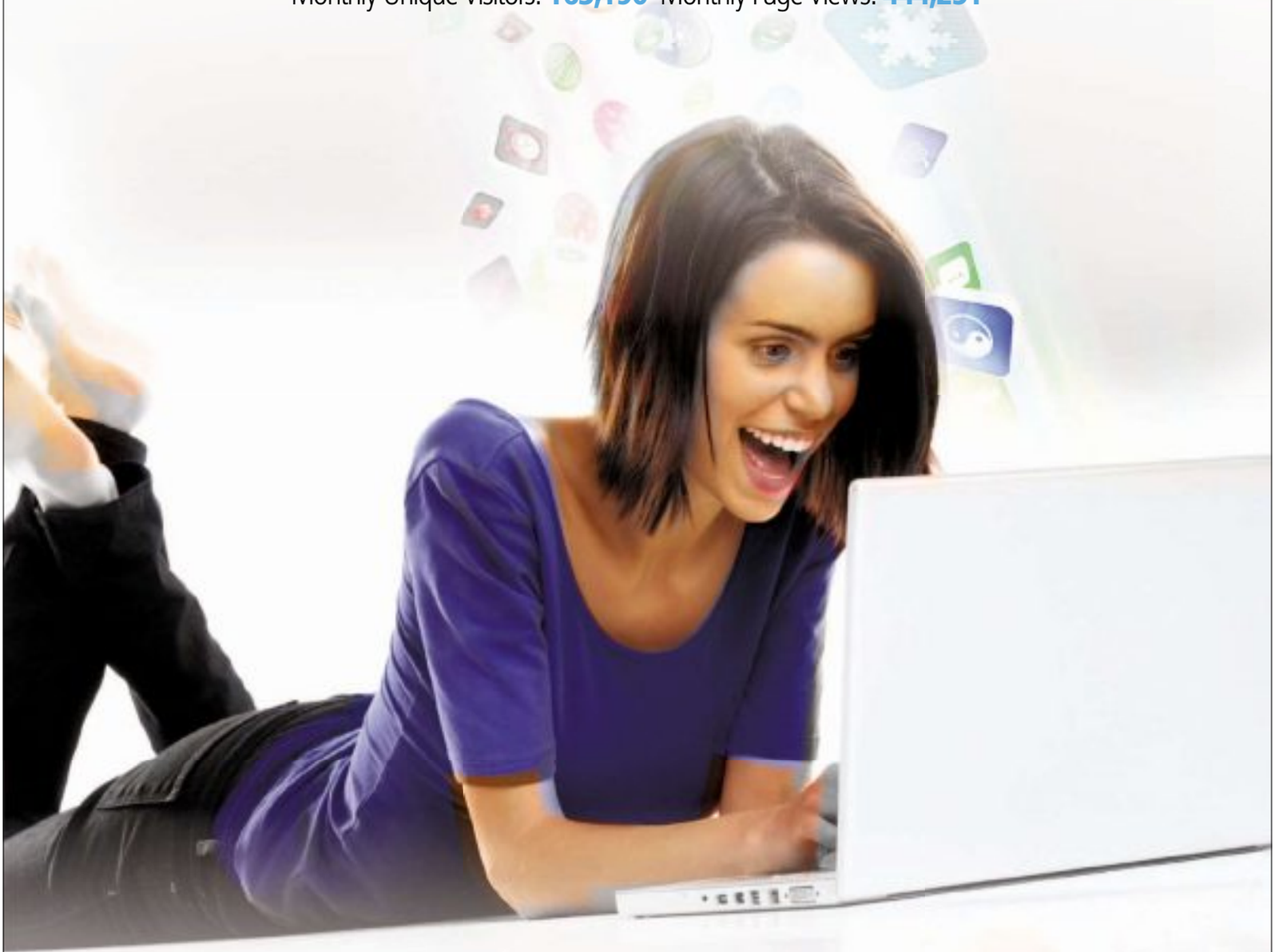

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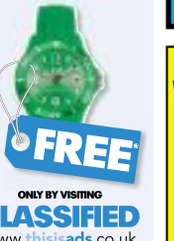
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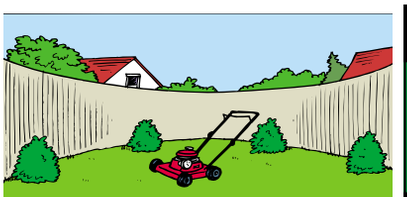

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123, (2A)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to dispose of open space land which forms part of Medbourne Community Sports Pavilion, Pascal Drive, Medbourne.

Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to The Estates Manager, The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HS, by no later than 14th May 2014. A plan of the land affected by the intended disposal is available for inspection at the office of the Council's Estates Manager at the above address.

30th April 2014

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1 Saxon Gate East
Milton Keynes
MK3 3EJ

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (DENBIGH ROAD (PART), DENBIGH WEST, BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that due to the need to carry out emergency repairs to a burst water main under the existing manhole chamber within the middle of the highway along Denbigh Road at Denbigh West, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, the restrictions which were brought into effect under the provisions of the above Order, made by the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes on 6 November 2013 under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, will be extended beyond the date previously notified to allow further time for the above repair works to be completed.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to temporarily prohibit access along that part of Denbigh Road, Denbigh West, Bletchley, Milton Keynes from its junction with Granby Roundabout for a distance of approximately 50 metres in a south-easterly direction under the provisions of the above Order from Monday 5 May 2014 until Monday 19 May 2014 inclusive. If works to repair the water main are completed early the road may be re-opened sooner if it is safe to do so.

Whilst the road is closed, the alternative route will be via the H10 Bletcham Way, Watling Street and Denbigh Road, Bletchley.

All other provisions of the Order remain as originally notified on 6 November 2013.

30 April 2014

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Sharon Bridgalsingh
Head of Legal Services

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/00531/FUL	Change of use from offices (use class B1) to residential dwelling (use class C3) and conversion to form two, two bed appartments at The Granary, 7 Manor Courtyard, Sherington
14/00638/FUL	Erection of a two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and single storey front extension at 8 The Close, Weston Underwood
14/00639/FUL	Erection of a two storey side extension and a single storey rear extension at 8 The Close, Weston Underwood
14/00745/TCA	Notification of intention to undertake tree work; prune 1 x Cherry tree (1) to reduce crown and spread by approximately 0.25-0.75; prune 1 x Apple tree (2) to reduce crown by 10% to reduce crown density at Orchard Close, Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville
14/00754/TCA	Notification of intention to crown lift and reduce 1x Plane tree (T1), trim and shape 2x unidentified trees (T2 and T3), crown thin 1x Hawthorne (T4) and crown reduce 1x Flowering cherry (T5) at 2 Manse Close, Stony Stratford
14/00785/TCA	Notification of intention to remove 1 x Pine tree at 24 Lime Street, Olney
14/00792/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to remove deadwood and snapped limbs from crown, remove previous unsuccessful reduction points back to next acceptable reduction point, crown raise lower lateral branches to clear playhouse roofs by 3m at St Nicholas Church, Church Lane, Newton Blossomville
14/00812/FUL	Replacement of existing windows with sash UPVC windows (resubmission of 13/02461/FUL) at 100 Stratford Road, Wolverton
14/00832/FUL	Replacement of existing windows and doors with white UPVC windows and doors (retrospective) at 75 Jersey Road, Wolverton
	AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A CONSERVATION AREA
14/00766/FUL	Erection of children's swing, slide and playhouse set at The Barn, 1A School Lane, Loughton
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/00789/LBC	Listed building consent for replacement windows and render at 26 High Street, North Crawley
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/00709/ADV	Advertisement consent to display 24 x site wide external interpretation signage for the museum zone at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
14/00815/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to reduce canopy by 30% of 1 x Beech tree, shape to keep form and to remove any dead wood at Apple Tree Cottage, 6 The Green, Woughton On The Green
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
14/00199/LBC	Listed building consent for replacement of timber framed and clad bay window at West Wing, Lavendon Grange, Lavendon
14/00618/FUL	Repairs to the Farmhouse, Workshop (former Medieval Interpretation Centre), Bakehouse, Stone Barn, Cruck Barn and Gatehouse, Chapel, Toilet Block, Cottage, Cart Hovel, Hovel, Resource Centre and Red Barn including repointing, replacement/fixing of roof tiles, masonry repairs, timber repairs, replacement/repair of windows and doors, replacement flooring, replacement rainwater goods and light fittings, new pathway and car-parking and installation of external lighting at City Discovery Centre, Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey
14/00619/LBC	Listed building consent for Repairs to the Farmhouse, Workshop (former Medieval Interpretation Centre), Bakehouse, Stone Barn, Cruck Barn and Gatehouse, Chapel, Toilet Block, Cottage, Cart Hovel, Hovel, Resource Centre and Red Barn including repointing, replacement/fixing of roof tiles, masonry repairs, timber repairs, replacement/repair of windows and doors, replacement flooring, replacement rainwater goods and light fittings, new pathway and car-parking and installation of external lighting at City Discovery Centre, Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey
14/00778/ADV	Advertisement consent to display x2 internally illuminated signs at Wagamama, 7 Sunset Walk, Central Milton Keynes
SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
14/00752/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to remove deadwood and limbs showing sign of dieback of 1x Coast Redwood tree; remove remnant of wind damaged limb back to bark branch collar of 1x Horse Chestnut tree (C1) at Linford Lodge, Wood Lane, Great Linford
14/00760/FUL	Change of use from dwelling house annexe (Use Class C3a) with home office and studio to business use (Use Class B1) (retrospective) at 86 Station Road, Bow Brickhill

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 MAJOR

14/00703/OUT	Residential development for up to 53 homes together with open space, strategic landscaping, supporting infrastructure (including gas, electricity, water, sewerage, telecommunications), new vehicle and pedestrian/cycle access onto Newport Road, demolition and ground remodelling (outline application) at Frosts Landscape Construction, Newport Road, Wavendon

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LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

NOTICE is hereby given that: Mars Continental LTD Harvinder Singh

Has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

For a VARIATION OF THE PREMISES LICENCE I CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

At: 184 Queensway, Bletchley, MK2 2 SW

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Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as a local resident or business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations in support or against the application must do so in writing by the following date:

To the following address: LICENSING TEAM
MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
REGULATORY UNIT
CIVIC OFFICES
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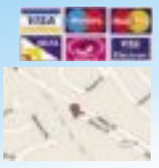

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BY SCOTT KIRK
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MK DONS centre back Tom Flanagan thinks he won't be able to replicate captain Dean Lewington's achievement of 500 appearances at the club.

Flanagan returned from a loan spell with Stevenage on Friday, and he was thrown straight in at the deep end when he came on as a 41st minute substitute against Rotherham United on Saturday when George Baldock was stretchered off with a serious head injury.

The defender signed a new one year deal with the club last month, which many may have seen as a surprise due to his limited game time this season, and Flanagan admitted that he can see a time when he is not playing in a Dons shirt.

"I'll eventually move on from MK Dons – I'm not going to stay at the club for my whole life," said the 22-year-old.

"I need to learn other styles of football and I'm not going to be content just staying here and sitting on the bench.

"I just want to be playing games, I don't enjoy watching other people play so I wanted to go and play some games at Stevenage, and the manager was great about it.

"I've learned a lot from Stevenage and the manager, it's a different style of football."

In the meantime, Flanagan says he wants to fight for his place at Dons.

He has had a tough time breaking into the centre half pairing which this season has included Shaun Williams, Antony Kay and Jordan Spence, but Flanagan believes that the work he has put in on the training ground means he deserves his chance in the team.

"People might say that I've been offered a new contract and I've not played much but they don't come down to the training ground and see you being the last one out there," he said. "I've proven I can play at the bottom of tables as well as at the top so I've achieved a lot in the game already, and I think the manager likes that attitude that I don't just want to sit on the bench.

"I've outlined what I want and obviously he's not just going to give it to me. He's given me my goals and I've said to him what I want to achieve so if we can do that it'll be great."

This season has been as much of a frustration for Dons, with them losing twice to teams like Carlisle United and Tranmere Rovers, who are both currently in the relegation zone, while picking up good results against the top teams, such as the 2-0 win at Wolves and Saturday's 2-2 draw at Rotherham.

"The most annoying thing for us is that we can come to a place like Rotherham, a team that's third in the league, and get a draw and should have won the game with ten men, and you think about things that we've done in the season, and it's disappointing," said Flanagan.

"We've had periods of the season where we've not lost in six or seven games and then we've had three games where we've not won, so it's an obvious point but we need to cut them out, because as the manager says you need two points from every game."

Flanagan was delighted to have been given an immediate return to action at the weekend, and says with their backs against the wall, it was a great game for a centre back.

"Sometimes it's nice to be thrown straight in because you don't need to think about it, you just do it," he said. "You ask the back four if they enjoyed the game and they'll say yes, the rest will probably say no."

Flanagan made a couple of critical blocks to help earn Dons the point, although the former Northern Ireland U21 international felt that the visitors should have picked up all three.

"I thought we could spoil the party and its a shame that we didn't," he said. "We are happy with a draw but we could have won it – it certainly would have been very cruel if we had lost the game.

"I wasn't ever standing on the edge of the box thinking that we were going to lose the game."

Loanee: Tom Flanagan — Picture: Andy Handley

CRICKET

Stony Stratford lose first game of the season

Northants Premier League

STONY Stratford suffered a comprehensive 80-run defeat in the first game of the Northamptonshire Premier League season.

Stony won the toss and elected to bowl, but that did not prove too much of a problem for opponents and hosts Finedon Dolben.

The home side lost an early wicket and slipped to 18-1 when Andy Daniels was dismissed LBW for eight after he was caught by Vicram Sohal off Jilesh Pattni.

But Stony could not take another quick wicket as Ben Howgego struck 154 not out off 152 balls, which included 13 fours and five sixes. He also put on a partnership of 234 with Greg Evans (82) as Finedon declared on 252-2 with 49.4 overs gone.

A ninth wicket partnership of 101 provided some respectability to Stony's innings.

After reaching 11 runs, the first four wickets fell without the score moving on.

Australian overseas player Hayden Mullins at number three was the only batsman in the top half of the order to reach double figures as he was caught by Jake Kings for ten off Adam Nunn.

The score was looking dire at 49-8 before Edward Tate and Jarrod Pretorius took to the crease. Tate added 54 runs, which consisted of three fours and five maximums, to take Stony's score up to 150-8.

Pretorius would remain unbeaten on 59 before the visitors were bowled out for 172 in the 52nd over to lose their opening game.

Stony Stratford entertain Burton Latimer in their second league fixture on Saturday.

Four Counties Cricket League

CHAMPIONS North Crawley picked up where they left off by claiming an opening day five-wicket win against New City (Milton Keynes) in Division One.

Dharmesh Mistry started proceedings well for New City with a knock of 46 before he was bowled by Colin Bonnett.

But North Crawley's Pete Barnes was in top form, superbly catching Mihir Choksi and scoring a direct hit when running out Kunal Puri as New City were bowled out for 121.

In response, Alex Walker was in good form, hitting 53 off 60 balls.

Haroon Malik put in a superb effort by claiming four wickets for the loss of 36 runs, but the defending champions were not to be denied as they sealed victory in the 34th over.

In Division Two, Aspley Guise beat North Crawley's second string by a convincing 170-run margin.

David Quick (75) and John Rowbotham (89) put on a second wicket partnership of 150 on Aspley Guise's way to 233-4.

And they had North Crawley all out for 63, with only three players managing to reach double figures.

There were several games called off on opening day due to Saturday's rain, with New City's second team losing by just six runs at Milton Bryan in Division Four.

In Division Six, Stony Stratford's fourth side were defeated by 133 runs against Little Horwood.

MK Dons midfielder DARREN POTTER writes exclusively for MK News

IT WAS a bit of a role reversal on Saturday, with us drawing 2-2 after being 2-0 up against Rotherham United, after it was the other way around against Brentford.

We were down to ten men for most of the second half and I thought the lads deserved to hold on to the win.

The table doesn't lie – we played against a good Rotherham team and they are where they are on merit.

I think going into the play-offs they'll have high hopes and up until we played them I had a sneaky suspicion for Rotherham but on the back of Saturday I wouldn't be overly convinced about them.

Having said that though, I think it's between them and Peterborough, and that's just a hunch I have based on playing against those teams for Dons this season.

We play another play-off team for the last game of the season on Saturday in Leyton Orient, and it's one of those games where you're not really sure what their manager is thinking.

They're going to be in the play-offs, so I'm sure they'll want to get through the game without any injuries.

On a personal note I'll be glad to see the season out.

It's been a frustrating one from the team's point of view and personally I've not been able to play for the last ten or 11 weeks, so I'll look forward to a bit of a rest.

It was our awards night last night and that's always a big occasion, seeing who is going to win what.

In terms of the Premier League, it looks like it's advantage Manchester City after Liverpool lost to Chelsea on Sunday, but I would still hedge my bets towards Liverpool.

They've still got the lead as it stands by two points and every time you think things are done and dusted, it seems to change.

I thought it was a great performance by Chelsea. People talk about parking the bus but they've come away with a 2-0 win.

I thought Dani Alves' response to the fan throwing a banana at him at the weekend was great.

Obviously throwing bananas has no place in the game and Spain still seems to be going backwards rather than forwards in regards to racism.

Alves' response of eating it was first class to a terrible situation.

DONS' FINAL FIXTURE

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FINAL LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts	
1	Wolves	45	16	4	2	45	15	14	6	3	41	16	+55	100	C
2	Brentford	45	18	1	3	42	17	9	9	5	28	26	+27	91	P
3	Preston	45	12	9	2	44	26	11	7	4	27	18	+27	85	
4	Leyton Orient	45	13	3	7	43	23	11	8	3	39	21	+38	83	
5	Rotherham	45	10	10	3	44	30	13	4	5	40	27	+27	83	
6	Peterborough	45	14	2	6	34	21	9	2	12	38	37	+14	73	
7	Swindon	45	14	3	5	39	25	5	6	12	23	32	+5	66	
8	Sheff Utd	44	11	7	4	29	17	6	5	11	16	27	+1	63	
9	DONS	45	8	5	9	28	27	9	4	10	34	35	0	60	
10	Port Vale	45	13	3	7	35	30	5	3	14	24	43	-14	60	
11	Walsall	45	7	7	8	21	27	7	9	7	28	21	+1	58	
12	Bristol City	45	7	10	6	34	28	6	8	8	35	38	+3	57	
13	Bradford	45	8	9	6	35	27	5	8	9	20	26	+2	56	
14	Crawley	44	10	5	6	23	22	4	8	11	24	31	-6	55	
15	Oldham	44	7	6	8	21	26	7	6	10	27	31	-9	54	
16	Gillingham	45	10	4	8	34	30	5	3	15	25	48	-19	52	
17	Coventry	45	9	8	6	41	39	7	5	10	32	36	-2	51	
18	Colchester	45	8	5	10	29	29	4	9	9	23	32	-9	50	
19	Notts County	45	12	2	9	40	28	3	2	17	23	48	-13	49	
20	Crewe	45	6	7	9	24	33	6	5	12	28	46	-27	48	
21	Tranmere	45	6	8	8	29	37	6	3	14	22	40	-26	47	
22	Carlisle	44	8	6	9	27	32	3	5	13	16	41	-30	44	
23	Stevenage	45	7	5	11	29	34	4	4	14	17	36	-24	42	R
24	Shrewsbury	45	6	7	10	22	28	3	7	12	21	36	-21	41	R

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ATHLETICS

Rutherford sets record

Record breaker: Greg Rutherford

OLYMPIC long jump champion Greg Rutherford is the new British record holder after a leap of 8.51m in San Diego.

The city's golden boy previously shared the old record of 8.35m with compatriot Chris Tomlinson, but soared past that distance at the Olympic Training Centre to claim the landmark for himself.

"If you're just waking up I am now the British record holder after jumping 8.51 today in San Diego," Rutherford tweeted on Friday after breaking the record.

"I'm shaking. I can't believe how amazing today has been.

"This has been a very long time coming."

Rutherford's jump was a full 20cm more than the 8.31m he registered to win the Olympic title in London in 2012, and was enough to win the San Diego competition ahead of American Tyron Stewart.

He fouled his first two jumps and registered a leap of 8.18m before breaking the record with his fourth effort.

His outstanding jump can also be seen as a serious return to form after an injury hit 2013 season which culminated in him failing to qualify for the final of the World Championships in Moscow.

That came about after he ruptured his troublesome hamstring at a Paris Diamond League meeting a month before the competition.

Rutherford's aims this summer will include the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and the European Championships in Zurich.

His first European competition of the season will be the BT Great CityGames, the street athletics event, in Manchester on May 17.

He will go on to compete in the Grand Prix in Glasgow the week before the Commonwealths.

BADMINTON

Wait for gold continues

Nearly: Rajiv Ouseph after winning his semi-final match

RAJIV Ouseph's hopes of winning England their first European men's singles gold medal for 24 years ended in disappointment in the Russian city of Kazan.

The England number one and 2010 Commonwealth silver medallist had to settle for second best against top seed Jan Ø. Jorgensen of Denmark, going down 21-18, 21-10.

Ouseph, who won a European bronze four years ago, started slowly in the final at the INTERSPORT European Championships and Jorgensen raced into a 7-1 lead.

But from 8-4 down, Ouseph responded with a nine-point burst to lead 13-8 and then 16-10 before his Danish opponent levelled at 17-17, and he went on to win.

Jorgensen, coached by Ouseph's former mentor Kenneth Jonassen, dominated the second game, leading 11-3 at the halfway stage before going on to win his first European title on his second match point after 33 minutes.

Ouseph, based at the city's National Badminton Centre, can look back on a successful week with the silver medal adding to the silver he won at the European Team Championships in February.

Now he will be looking to take this week's form into the three big challenges over the next four months – the Thomas Cup finals in Delhi, the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and the World Championships in Copenhagen.

Chris Adcock and Andy Ellis, who took third place two years ago, had to settle for another men's doubles bronze. After controlling the first two thirds of the opening game against Mads Pieler Kolding and Mads Conrad-Petersen, the Danes turned the tables to take it 21-16.

Ellis and Adcock won the second game 21-19, but lost the third 21-8.

"They could have progressed to the final if they had been more consistent," said national coach Pete Jeffrey.

Danish top seeds Christinna Pedersen and Kamilla Rytter Juhl beat Gabby Adcock and Lauren Smith 21-13, 21-13 in the quarter-finals of the women's doubles.

The Adcocks also suffered a shock exit in the mixed doubles, falling to Anders Kristiansen and Julie Houmann in the opening round with a 12-21, 21-18, 21-12 loss.

SWIMMING

Commonwealth Games trial for swimmers

FIVE swimmers from the City of Milton Keynes Swimming Club travelled to Glasgow for the Commonwealth Games Trials and the British Paralympics Swimming international meets.

The group came to the high-level competitions with excellent training sessions and hard work behind them, although interruptions to their training in the weeks and days leading up to the meets meant that circumstances were not ideal.

Highlights included 16-year-old Charlotte Evans achieving a 0.5 second personal best in the 100m backstroke and setting a new county record for Buckinghamshire.

Eighteen-year-old Jocelyn Ulyett notched up a superb 13th place in the 100m breaststroke.

Both girls continue to be consistently placed in the top 20 at this level.

There were also strong swims from Tom Flaherty, Rebecca Marshall and Lucy Chenery who all gained further experience at this level. Their performances were above expectations given injuries and illnesses they sustained prior to the start of the meet.

Meanwhile, a squad of young swimmers from the club took the honours at the City of Peterborough Meet (COPs) where they were named top visiting club for the fourth year running.

This tough competition for ages 12 and under saw the club's young swimmers step up to the mark despite being on their Easter break.

The squad achieved some excellent PBs and results, keeping their faithful crowd of supporters cheering.

The atmosphere was buzzing as the youngsters collected their trophies, beating neighbouring swimming clubs from Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.

Assistant Head Coach Lisa Salmon congratulated everyone on a great performance.

SPORTSSHORTS

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL: NEWPORT Pagnell Town were beaten 2-1 by Wisbech in their final United Counties League Premier Division game. Matt Broomes scored a consolation for the Swans as they finished 16th.

Olney Town were beaten 4-0 on the night and 8-3 on aggregate by Banbury Town in the semi-final of the Buckingham Charity Cup.

In the Spartan South Midlands Division Two, New Bradwell St Peter drew 2-2 at Grendon Rangers, Old Bradwell United beat Mursley United 3-1, Willen saw off The 61 FC 2-1 and Wolverton Town lost 5-1 to Hale Leys United.

Caz Bar beat Swanfica 4-0 in the MK Sunday League Knock Out Cup semi finals and will meet the winners of Stony Stratford and Olney. In the Supplementary Cup semi final Bletchley Wanderers beat IDW 4-0 and will play NHBC or Bucks Biz.

ICE HOCKEY: LIGHTNING'S Finnish forward Janne Jokila will leave the club this summer.

Jokila arrived in January 2013 as a replacement for head coach and former player Nick Poole, who said: "Janne has unquestionable talent and I'd like to thank him for his time and efforts in MIlton Keynes.

"Over the last year and a half he's provided us with some great moments."

ATHLETICS: MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletic Club celebrated their third consecutive win of the season as their youth team won their first match in Stoke. The club's U17 and U20 team edged out Team Devon and Cornwall by just nine points with Wolverhampton & Bilston a distant third.

ROLLER DERBY: THE Concrete Cows claimed an impressive victory over Leicester's Dolly Rockit Rollers 221-79. The men's team the Quads of War lost 371-23 to South Wales Silures.

SPEEDWAY: MK KNIGHTS captain Jez Pestell stormed to an impressive win in the Belgium national championship at the weekend.

It was a great achievement by the determined skipper as he was carrying an injury suffered in practice on the Saturday which destroyed his front wheel and crash helmet and caused severe bruising to his arm. On Sunday at Mildenhall, Knights take on Kings Lynn in the Midland Development League.

CYCLING: TOM Scully was city team Madison-Genesis' star rider in what many call the country's top one day race – the 115 mile CiCLE Classic.

The Kiwi led an early seven man break which was eventually reeled in - with Tom Moses of Rapha Condor JLT eventually coming out on top.

SKIING: THE Ski MK Race Team claimed podium positions at the season opening Telford Club National and Manchester Ski Racing Club National events.

Grace Neasham came second at both in the U18 slalom, while Finlay Davies was third in the Telford event and second in Manchester in the U16 slalom.

BASKETBALL: MK Ladies have reached the Oxford League Ladies cup final for the first time – and will face Phoenix on Saturday.

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Baldock out as Robinson looks forward

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MK DONS full back George Baldock will not be risked for the club's final game of the season against Leyton Orient.

It has emerged that it was the elbow of team-mate Stephen Gleeson which knocked out Baldock at Rotherham on Saturday, which led to an 11-minute delay in play as the youngster was carried off in a neck brace and sent to hospital.

With Brendan Galloway sent off, it means manager Karl Robinson will have to re-shuffle his defence, with Antony Kay potentially returning and Tom Flanagan recalled from his loan at Stevenage.

The likes of youngsters Harry Hickford and Will Summerfield are also expected to be on the bench for Leyton Orient.

"George is out for Saturday," said Robinson. "The scenario came about when Lee Frecklington slipped into Gleeson, who fell into George. That's the story of our season in those two seconds.

"I kept asking the fourth official if I could go on the pitch because you feel you have a responsibility to get them off the pitch safely, and it's difficult to see him on the floor for that length of time."

Mark Randall replaced Baldock at right back for the remainder of the Rotherham game, and Robinson hopes the club can provide him with a path back to his younger days when he played for Arsenal.

"He's a talented player and you don't spend that length of time at Arsenal if you're an average player," said the boss.

"He maybe lost his way but he's now trying to get back and hopefully we can be an opportunity for him."

Saturday's result means Dons are lying ninth in the League One table after an inconsistent season, but Robinson feels that what has gone wrong has been out of his control.

"It's not as if I can control the things that have gone wrong this season so I can't get too disappointed or despondent by it," he said.

"Other people can but the reality is in the facts and we've not had large parts of our team fit for the back end of the season and we've not bought anyone in January."

Robinson hopes to change that in what promises to be a big summer at the club, and work has already begun to bring in players for next season.

"We've got some really clear targets on people we want to bring in and I'm already knocking on doors," he said.

"There are some exciting ones in there and some established ones in this league – a mix of youth and experience – and it's important that we keep our best players.

"If we finish top ten this year and we can get all our players back and add to the squad in the summer, we won't be far away."

Leyton Orient at stadiummk represents the end of the season on Saturday, but Robinson says he is not feeling the fatigue he has experienced in past campaigns.

"It's a time for us to recharge our batteries but I'm not coming to the end of the season tired, I'm motivated," he said.

"I normally come to this period of the year fatigued and tired but I don't feel that this season, I'm raring to go almost immediately.

"I feel in a good place and it's important that it starts with me."

Player of the season: Ben Reeves (centre) collects his award last night

Ben Reeves' awesome four-some

BEN Reeves was last night crowned as MK Dons' player of the year.

The midfield ace, who signed for the club on a free transfer from Southampton in the summer, won the main prize and three others at a glittering ceremony at stadiummk last night.

His superb strike away at Stevenage was voted goal of the season, and he was also voted as players' player of the year and the MK Dons Supporters Association player of the year.

Last night's event looked back on the 2013/14 season but also celebrated ten years of football in Milton Keynes with skipper Dean Lewington, who made his 500th appearance for the club at Rotherham on Saturday, winning the title of player of the decade. Goal of the decade went to Jon Otsemobor's cheeky 'heel of God' effort which beat AFC Wimbledon in the FA Cup.

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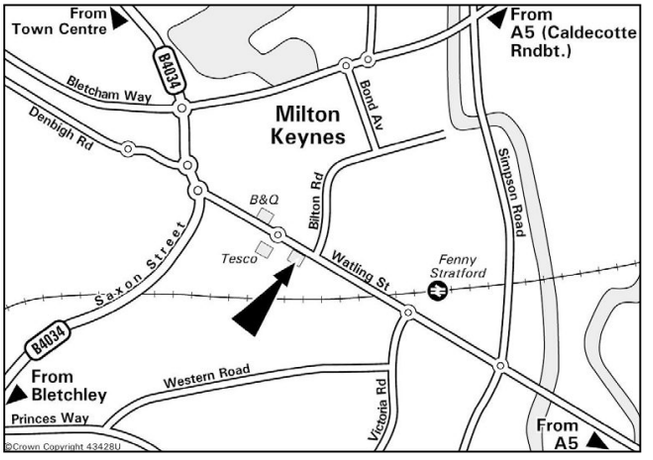

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